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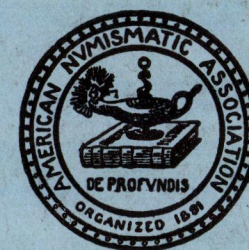
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Copper Coins of German States

Comprising Coins Issued by Kingdoms, Princely Houses, Spiritual Lords,
and by Cities and Towns.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(Copyright, 1935.)

We are indebted to Mr. Aksel Petersen, Waucagan, Illinois, for the splendid plates of monograms accompanying this list, reproduced from coins in the writer's collection. The number underneath the monogram corresponds with the number of the coin described.

The illustrations are from coins selected from specimens in my collection. Unfortunately, many of the most interesting coins could not, because of the small size or worn condition of coins of the early issues, be reproduced in the illustrations.

AACHEN.

A City in the Rhine Province.



No. 1.

1. IIII heller, 1633-38. Obv., a spread eagle (arms), date below, divided by the eagle's tail. Rev., MO . VRBIS . AQVENSIS . In field, numerals of value.



No. 5.

2. IIII heller, 1655-65. Obv., similar to last. Rev., AQVIS | GRANVM | IIII, a small eagle above.
3. IIII heller, 1670-1759. Obv., similar. Rev., REICHS | STAT . ACH | IIII eagle above.

4. IIII heller, 1722-98. Similar, but the numerals of value above instead of below.

On the early issues only the last two figures of the date are given.

5. XII heller, 1757-97. Obv., spread eagle divides date. Rev., XII | HELLER | REICHS | STADT | ACHEN.

There are numerous varieties of the above. Most of the coins issued during the eighteenth century bear the mintmaster's initials.

ALLEN.

A City in Westphalia.

6. 1 heller without date. Obv., STADT ALLEN. Shield of arms (an eel with wings and crown). Rev., I above H (one heller) in beaded circle, a border of ornaments surrounding.
 7. I pfenning, 1584. Similar, with the date in the legend on obverse, and numeral on reverse.
 8. II pfenning, 1584-1610. Similar.
 9. III pfenning, 1584-1610. Similar.
 10. VI pfenning, 1584-1610. Similar.
 11. XII pfenning, 1584-1610. Similar.

The two, three and six pfennings were coined in 1584 and 1610 only, and the twelve pfenning in 1584, 1610 and 1616. All are extremely rare.

ALTENA.

A City in Westphalia.



No. 13.

12. III pfenning, without date. Obv., ornate shield of arms with an A (ALTENA) in the lower part. Rev., numerals of value between four rosettes.
 13. XII pfenning, without date. Similar, but the numerals within a border of large pellets.

Both coins are very rare. The arms upon the coins is similar to that of the city of Hamm without the "A."

ANHALT BERNBERG.

Victor Frederick, 1721-1765.



No. 17.

14. 1 pfenning, 1746-57. Obv., arms (a crowned bear striding to left on top of a mural wall). Rev., I | PFENNING | SCHEIDE | MVNTZ | date.

15. 1 pfenning, 1756-60. Similar, but PFENNIG.
16. 1½ pfenning, 1747. Obv., similar. Rev., 1½ | PFENNIG | F . A . B . L . M. ("FÜRSTENTHUM ANHALT BERNBERGISCHE LAND MÜNZE") | date.
17. 3 pfenning, 1753. Similar, but with PERRUM PENDUM above the arms, and PFENNIG.
18. 3 pfenning, 1760. Similar, but PFENNIG.

Frederich Albert, 1765-1796.

19. 1 pfenning, 1776-93. Obv., arms as last without legend. Rev., value and date within ornate border.
20. 1 pfenning, 1793-95. Similar, but plain border.
21. 1½ pfenning, 1776-77. Similar, but F . A . B . S . M. ("SCHEIDE MUNTZ") below the value.

Alexius Frederich Christian, 1796-1834.

22. 1 pfenning, 1797-99. Obv., arms as last. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNTZ and date.
23. 1 pfenning, 1807. Obv., A . F . C . script, in monogram. Rev., value and date.
24. 1 pfenning, 1808. Similar, but SCHEIDE MUNTZ below value.
25. 1 pfenning, 1822-27. Obv., similar. Rev., H . ANH . BERNB . SCHEIDE MUNZE. Value and date in field.



No. 26.

26. 4 pfenning, 1822-23. Similar.
27. 1 pfenning, 1831. Similar, but HZL . ANHALT BERN. etc.
28. 4 pfenning, 1831. Similar.

Most of the coins show mintmaster's initials on reverse.

Alexander Charles, 1834-1863.

29. 1 pfenning, 1839-40. Obv., HRZGTH . ANHALT . Shield of arms, crowned, date under. Rev., 288 EINEN (1/288) THALER SCHEIDE M. Value in field.
30. 3 pfenning, 1839-40. Similar, but 96 EINEN THALER. SCHEIDE MUNZE ("minor coin").
31. 1 pfenning, 1856-62. Obv. HERZOGTHUM ANHALT. Crowned shield of arms. Rev., 360 EINEN THALER. SCHEIDE MUNZE. Value and date in field.

Coined in 1856 and 1862 only. Berlin mint.

32. 3 pfenning, 1861. Similar, but 120 EINEN etc.

ANHALT-DESSAU.

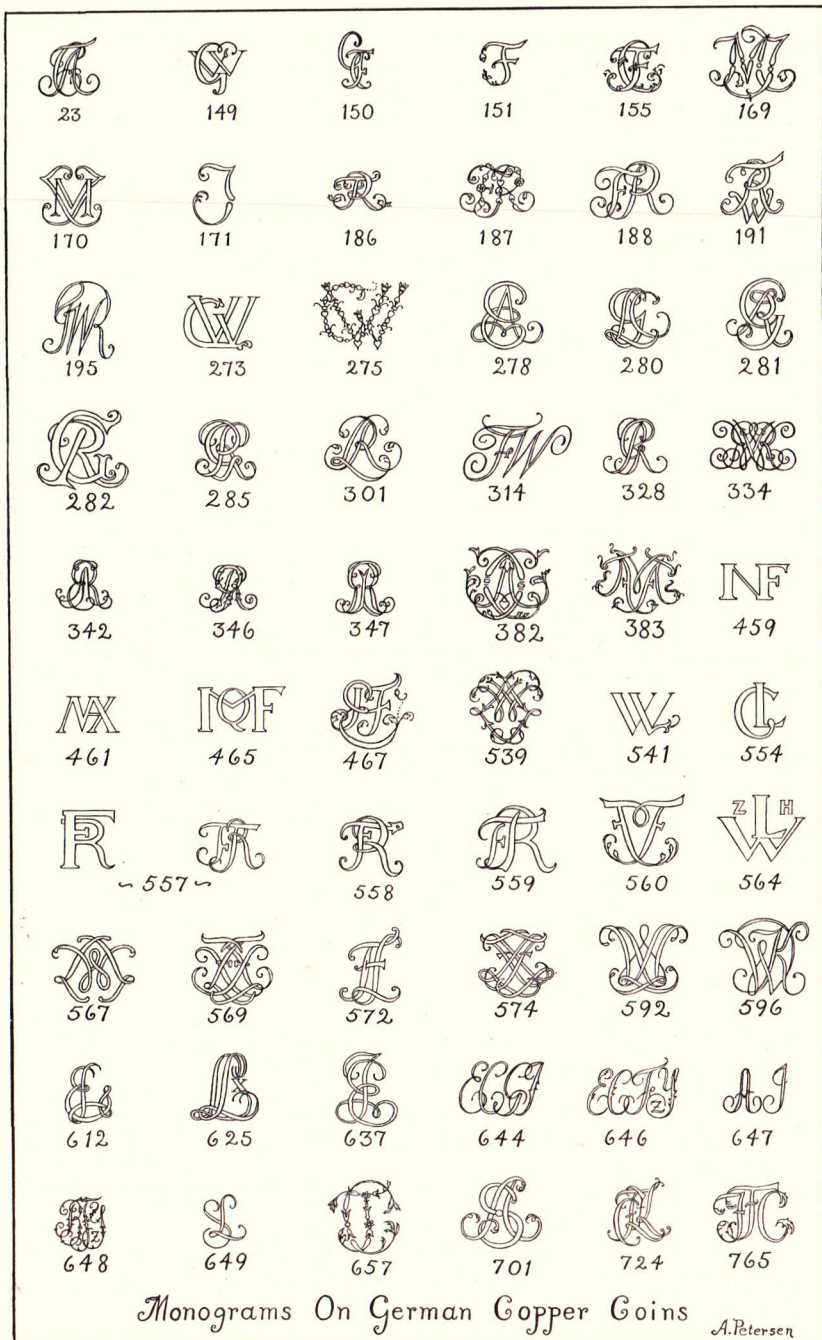
Leopold Frederich, 1863-1871.

33. 1 pfenning, 1864-67. Same type as preceding coinage.
34. 3 pfenning, 1864-67. Similar.

Coined in 1864 and 1867 only.

ANHALT-ZERBST.

Frederich August, 1743-1793.



					
776	796	800	806	808	815
					
817	818	820	824	878	880
					
882	905	907	928	950	953
					
972	1056	1113	1153	1239	1245
					
1250	1253	1255	1286	1318	1319
					
1327	1333	1358	1362	1365	1367
					
1369	1413	1417	1418	1421	1422
					
1423	1425	1427	1433	1436	1440
					
1504	1511	1514	1524	1532	1547
					
1565	1604	1628	1636	1669	1672

Monograms On German Copper Coins

A. Petersen.

35. 1 heller, 1766. Obv., D . G . F . A . P . A. ("By the grace of God, Frederick August Prince of Anhalt"). Bust to right, in armor. Rev., shield of arms divides date, F . A . Z . L. ("Princely Anhalt Zerbst's Land Money") above, value below.



No. 36.

36. 1 pfenning, 1766. Similar.

AUGSBURG.

A City in Bavaria.

37. 1/420 gulden, 1608-21. Obv., arms (a pine cone upon a pedestal) divides date within a wreath of small leaves. Rev., CCCC | XX (four hundred twenty) within ornate circle. Rare.
 38. ½ kreuzer (1/210 gulden), 1621. Obv., similar to last. Rev., HALB | KREITZER within wreath.
 38a. ½ kreuzer, 1621. Similar, but HALB | KREITZ | ER.
 39. 1 kreuzer, 1622. Similar, but . I . | KREI | ZER.

The last three are scarce.

Octagonal and Square Coins.

40. 1/210 gulden, 1621-23. Obv., a large A (AUGSBURG) divides date within circle. Rev., CC | X within circle. Rare.



No. 40.

41. 1 heller, 1624-1701. Obv., arms in ornate shield, date at sides. Rev., cross within tressure of four arches.
 42. 1 heller, 1700-15. Obv., arms divides date. Rev., similar to last, but different cross.
 43. 1 heller, 1721-40. Obv., similar to last. Rev., a large double cross, fleury.
 44. 1 heller, 1741-42. Obv., arms divides date within cartouche. Rev., cross within cartouche.



No. 45.

45. 1 heller, 1743. Obv., similar. Rev., a cross cantoned by fleurs-de-lis.
 46. 1 heller, 1742-47. Obv., arms within shield. Rev., cross divides the date.
 47. 1 heller, 1744-61. Similar, but arms between branches.
 48. 1 heller, 1763-75. Similar, but the arms within cartouche.

Round Coins.

49. 1 heller, 1780-1801. Obv., arms in square, ornate shield with branches at sides, a mural crown above. Rev., value and date.
 50. 1 heller, 1801-05. Similar, but smaller oval shield without branches.
 51. 1 pfenning, 1758. Obv., arms between branches of laurel and palm. Rev., 1 | PFENNING | STADT MYNZ | date.

52. II pfenning, 1758-59. Similar.
 53. 1 pfenning, 1759-80. Similar, but the arms within a cartouche.
 54. II pfenning, 1759-80. Similar.
 55. 1 pfenning, 1764-69. Obv., similar. Rev., I | PFEN | NING | date.



No. 52.

56. II pfenning, 1764-69. Similar.
 57. 1 pfenning, 1780-1805. Obv., arms in ornate shield. Rev., I | PFEN-
 NING | STADT MYNZ | date.

The one and two pfenning coins show the value and date in up or down curved lines, as well as straight. The series is a very interesting one, showing many variations in the shape of arms, shields and ornaments. They also differ materially in size and thickness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

1798 Half Eagle With Small Eagle Reverse

By RAYMOND L. CALDWELL, Lancaster, Pa.

On November 17, 1888, there was sold at public auction in New York City, by Bangs & Co. a collection of United States gold coins belonging to Rev. Foster Ely, D. D. The collection was catalogued by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company. In it we find the first record of the 1798 half eagle with the small eagle reverse, listed as follows:

"Lot 17. Half Eagle, 1798. 13 stars (5 facing). Rev., small eagle. Cut on edge of reverse, otherwise good. A very rare coin, not in the U. S. Mint collection, one of four known."

Just eighteen months after the Ely sale, on June 25, 26, 27, 1890, Bangs & Co. sold the famous Parmelee collection, catalogued by the New York Coin and Stamp Co. In Lot 758 we find the second specimen of 1798 small eagle half eagle to be offered. This example is described as having "several small scratches, otherwise very good and very rare."

It was exactly twenty-two years later, June 28, 1912, when the third specimen of this great rarity was offered to collectors. In Henry Chapman's sale of the Geo. H. Earle collection it was listed as Lot 2339 and here stated to be "the rarest U. S. gold coin of the regular series, as but three are known, the U. S. Mint having the Parmelee example and the others' whereabouts are unknown to me." Mr. Chapman inserts a note in the catalogue which states: "The history of this great coin (the Earle specimen) is that it was first known in the hands of Mr. John Butler, a druggist, of Burlington, N. J., about 1900, and from his son Mr. Earle purchased it after his father's decease."

In Adams' premium list of U. S. Gold Coins, published in 1909, he mentions the Ely specimen and states: "Only two known. One in the collection of a well known Philadelphian and the other in the mint collection at Philadelphia." Without doubt the "well-known Philadelphian" was Mr. Earle. As Mr. Chapman mentions in his catalogue, the Parmelee specimen is the one in the mint collection and Mr. Earle's specimen was obtained in New Jersey, it really leaves the Ely specimen out in Adams' record. It would seem also that the Ely specimen is the third example that Mr. Chapman mentions in the Earle catalogue as "whereabouts unknown" to him.

This Ely specimen did not come into the market again until May 2, 1922, when it was offered at auction by B. Max Mehl in his sale of the James Ten

Eyck collection. It was purchased by the late Waldo Newcomer, of Baltimore, Md. In 1932 the Newcomer collection was offered for sale by Mr. Mehl and in a letter to me some time ago Mr. Mehl says: "I sold his (Mr. Newcomer's) set of gold coins to another collector, which included this great rarity."

The fourth specimen mentioned as known in the Ely catalogue has never been offered for sale. I happen to be the owner of it and it is here illustrated for the first time. There is just one other specimen of this great rarity known, and it was discovered by Mr. B. Max Mehl, who writes me that he obtained it "some ten years ago and sold it at private sale at almost its record price."



From the above facts we find there have been only six chances, either at public auction or private sale to obtain this great rarity during a period of more than fifty years.

No. 1—The Ely specimen went into the Ten Eyck collection, where it remained until 1922, when it passed into the Newcomer collection. As stated above, it was sold since Mr. Newcomer's death and is now in one of America's great collections, where it will probably remain for years with a possible chance of never coming into the market again.

No. 2—The Parmelee specimen is the one now in the U. S. Mint collection and is forever out of the market.

No. 3—The Earle specimen has never appeared in the market since it was sold in 1912.

No. 4—The Caldwell specimen has never been offered for sale.

No. 5—The Mehl specimen has remained out of the market since it was first placed by Mr. Mehl.

MEDAL FOR ROOSEVELT BY FRENCH MINT.

Among the medals just issued by the French Government mint is a portrait medal of President Roosevelt in high relief by the English medallist, Theodore Spicer-Simson.

Mr. Spicer-Simson's home is in Cocoanut Grove, Fla., but he is at present staying at his studio at Bourron, near Fontainebleau. His medals, which are exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of New York and in a score of European museums, include a number of prominent Americans. He executed a medal of President Taft during his term of office, and he has done others of his friend, Alexander Graham Bell, Henry Ford and Theodore Dreiser.

The Roosevelt medal has been most artistically executed by the French mint. In common with other medals by Mr. Spicer-Simson, it was made the actual size of the finished die, which is five centimeters in diameter. Most artists make a model a foot or more in diameter, which is then reduced mechanically, in which case the resulting die often exhibits an impersonal hardness rather than the authentic touch of the artist.

A HUDSON MEMORIAL HALF DOLLAR PROPOSED.

Coinage of 6,000 half dollars to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the city of Hudson, N. Y., was proposed in a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Copeland, of New York, on March 11. The bill specified the coins be distributed by the Mayor of Hudson or a committee appointed by him.

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A Discussion of the Widespread Use of False and Misleading Numismatic Advertising.

(Read before the Bronx Coin Club, February 27, 1935, and the Westchester County Coin Club, February 19, 1935. Authorized for publication in The Numismatist as of the same date.)

The continued period of general business uncertainty coupled with the very definite trend toward improved prices which has characterized the numismatic market within recent months has resulted in a large increase in the number of persons engaged in the purchase and sale of rare coins as a business, if the present volume of numismatic advertising can be considered a fair criteria. Ordinarily, this condition should prove to be a welcome sign to the collecting fraternity, but in this case the sudden influx of a new and frequently inexperienced type of dealer has brought with it a problem in business ethics which, for pure quackery, rivals in scope the "patent medicine" game of the nineteenth century, or, to bring the simile closer to our day, the "radio engineer" racket which developed out of the advent of commercial broadcasting in the early twenties of this decade.

If one were to believe what he reads in the periodicals of our time or occasionally hears over the radio, we are ostensibly a misguided people, daily dropping into subway turnstiles and telephone pay station, or distributing in luncheon tips, nickels, dimes and quarters worth many times their face value in United States currency—yes, even thousands of times more! We are led to believe, according to a program I recently heard broadcast, that panhandlers, in the course of their daily routine of bumming "cups of coffee" and "trips to Staten Island," are receiving for those purposes from merciful passers-by such insignificant rarities of the numismatic world as the 1894 S dime, the 1913 Liberty head nickel and kindred other pieces.

We are told, in fact, that our persistent refusal to acquaint ourselves with the values of rare coins (which can be accomplished through the purchase of a rare coin book selling at anywhere from ten cents up to a dollar) is literally debarring us from reaping a tidy fortune almost any day in our lives! And so, being only of flesh and blood, and, therefore, subject to the usual laws of human frailty, we are eventually duped into arming ourselves with the knowledge which is to make us rich (or so we think); we succumb to the alluring statements in the ads. which we have culled from one source or another, and we purchase our own copy of a rare coin book, entertaining at the same time the vain hope that perhaps, after all, there really is a Santa Claus.

Our first perusal of the newly acquired guide fires us with an enthusiasm that knows no bounds, and we industriously gather together for our meticulous scrutiny each day as much of the current coin of the realm as our limited means will allow. Weeks of intense efforts in this direction pass into months, and the months into years, until, finally, each succeeding day's search for the Indian head cents worth fifty dollars brings us just a little closer to the realization that we have been "buffaloed." Eventually, a better informed friend confirms this fact; we learn to our dismay that there just isn't any such "animal"; disillusionment is our reward, and we have been introduced to the latest in advertising schemes, the rare coin book racket, for our trouble.

But, you will object, no advanced collector will ever be "taken in" by this game; the dealer in rare coins is only fooling himself if he expects to sell premium catalogues to collectors on the basis of such advertising, and I am quite ready to agree with you in this contention. On the other hand, I would hasten to remind you that the danger of this type of advertising lies not so much in its effect upon the advanced collector, for it is not to him that this propaganda is being addressed, but rather its effect upon the novice and the general public whose interest in numismatics may either be encouraged or damaged beyond repair, according to the manner in which the science deals with him.

"The older order changeth, giving way to the new," and so, in coin collecting, the future of our hobby is largely dependent on those new collectors who are to take the places of those who have completed their work in

the field of numismatics, and it is their initial outlook that we must protect. But that is not all. The well-being of the science of numismatics is also dependent upon the good-will of the general public, and it should behoove us, therefore, the collecting fraternity of today, to see that nothing is accomplished in our time which could in any way reflect upon the integrity of our association, discredit the hobby of coin collecting or otherwise discourage others from following in our paths.

If we are to do this, if we are to uphold the traditions of our order, we must move to wipe out the blight of false and misleading numismatic advertising which has invaded our papers and periodicals in ever-increasing proportions lately under the guise of "buying" ads. for rare coins, but which, in reality, are selling ads. for premium coin books instead. When an advertisement carries the caption "We Buy All Indian Head Cents, Price Range, Five Cents to Fifty Dollars," we, as collectors of some experience, know this to be a gross misrepresentation and that the advertiser is not expecting to purchase coins as the result of such an ad., but rather to sell hundreds or perhaps thousands of his premium catalogues. Reputable dealers in rare coins, who will not stoop to tactics of this nature in order to market their price guides, are frankly amazed at the results being obtained by some dealers through this type of malicious advertising. Premium books that wholesale in quantity at a few cents apiece and retail at from ten cents to a dollar each return a handsome profit to the advertiser in exchange for the sums spent on the advertising itself, and there is no element of risk involved. The seemingly dazzling amounts offered for certain coins, are, when interpreted in terms of real value, pitifully insufficient for the pieces represented, and they present the lay mind with a horribly distorted perspective of the true value of all coins. Of course, the possibility of extremely rare pattern coins and the like coming into the possession of the general public is not one chance in ten million, but not everyone knows that. Premium coin books distributed to the public on this basis flinch a gullible people, all too frequently minors, out of thousands of dollars annually, and the inevitable reflection on the entire hobby which is being established in the public mind is inestimable and may well be irreparable.

False and misleading numismatic advertising must go! John Q. Public is not liable to find 1894 S dimes in his change as much as some of the unethical advertisers would have him believe that he is; he is not apt to be left a box full of uncirculated 1799 cents or 1804 silver dollars by a grand-uncle in Hicksville, and you and I know it. Our duty, then, seems plain. As true collectors, interested in the future security and the good name of our hobby, the obligation falls upon us to do everything in our power to counteract the evils being wrought by this type of advertising, and, if possible, stop it at its source. Obviously, we are not in a position to end the practice directly, but it seems to me that the same result can be accomplished indirectly by the united action of all numismatic societies condemning the practice and by educating the public to be on its guard against the racket. A combined boycott of dealers persisting in such advertising methods might also be considered, if necessary, in order to put teeth into our action. I should like to see this club and all similar societies affiliated with the American Numismatic Association adopt a rigid stand on this important matter and go on record as opposing in principle the vicious hoodwinking of an unsuspecting public.

We appreciate that there may still be many rare coins locked in forgotten corners, and even more so that there are, beyond a doubt, coins worth many times their face value in premium in active circulation today, and we have nothing but praise for those indomitable dealers who would, through a program of national education, ferret out these pieces from their hiding places for the cabinets of collectors throughout the world, arousing at the same time new interest in coin collecting as a hobby. We do object, however, to the sale of premium coin catalogues to the general public under the pretense that each one of us is throwing away hundreds of dollars daily because of our inability to recognize the valuable coins when we see them, due to our lack of a satisfactory premium guide. Therefore, we must imbue our public with a knowledge of the facts of the matter; that these sensational advertisers are just that and nothing more; that they do not represent the true cross-section of our hobby, and that coin collecting is an education and a science, not a financial racket. We are, in the last analysis, the guardians

of the public's interest in numismatics, and we must, accordingly, serve it well.

Advertise for rare coins? Why, of course, but let's be honest about it. When we offer \$2,000.00 for a single cent, let's qualify that statement with the notation that the chances of turning up such a piece (if one exists at all) in the ordinary course of our lives is much slimmer than picking a winner in the sweepstakes. The public has a right to know this. At least, then, when they persist in buying a catalogue, their interest will be genuine and not artificial and they will never know the hatred and the resentment that inevitably arises out of disillusionment.

Numismatics is your hobby; you have encouraged it and have derived much pleasure from its study in return or you would not have followed it this far. Will you allow its name to be misrepresented further by scheming advertisers? The answer is in your hands. What are you going to do about it?

The Gods of Olympus and the Art of Coinage

By STUART MOSHER, Buffalo, N. Y.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Cleveland, Ohio, August 18 to 23, 1934.)

The art of coinage reached its highest form at the time men worshipped the so-called divinities of Olympus. Today these religions are extinct, having not a solitary worshipper among living men. The gods and goddesses of ancient Greece and Rome now belong not in the department of theology but in that of mythology. It was quite natural for the men who made the first coins to seek an appropriate device to place upon them. What better subject could be found than man's idea of the Deity? In those days natural laws, as well as any deviation from their ordinary course, were believed to be regulated by the divine hand of one or more particular god.

Even the invention of coined money became shrouded in fable and credit was given to Mercury, Saturn and other divinities for this important contribution to human civilization.

A brief study of the deities that appear on the coins of that time will acquaint one with the most popular of the ancient gods. Every collector is familiar, or ought to be, with such well-known heroes as Apollo, Mercury and Jupiter. In studying these ancient gods it must be remembered that the Romans and Greeks called them by different names. The god Zeus, who was the god of gods and of men, is often found on Greek coins, along with his favorite bird, the eagle, and his weapon, the thunderbolt. This god was known to the Romans as Jupiter or Jove.

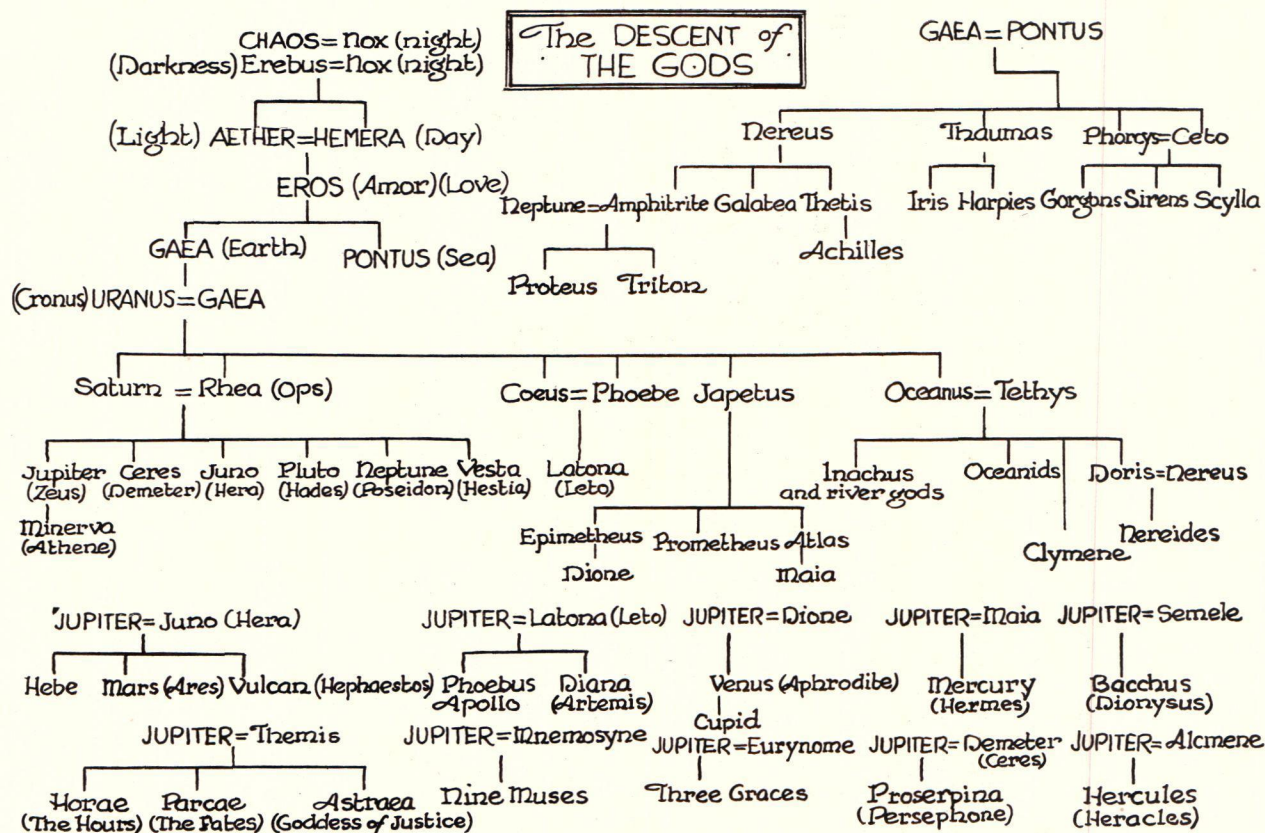
To facilitate the study of mythology as represented on ancient coins I have copied a chart which gives the genealogy of the most important gods. The names given in parentheses are the Greek titles, the others being Latin or Roman.

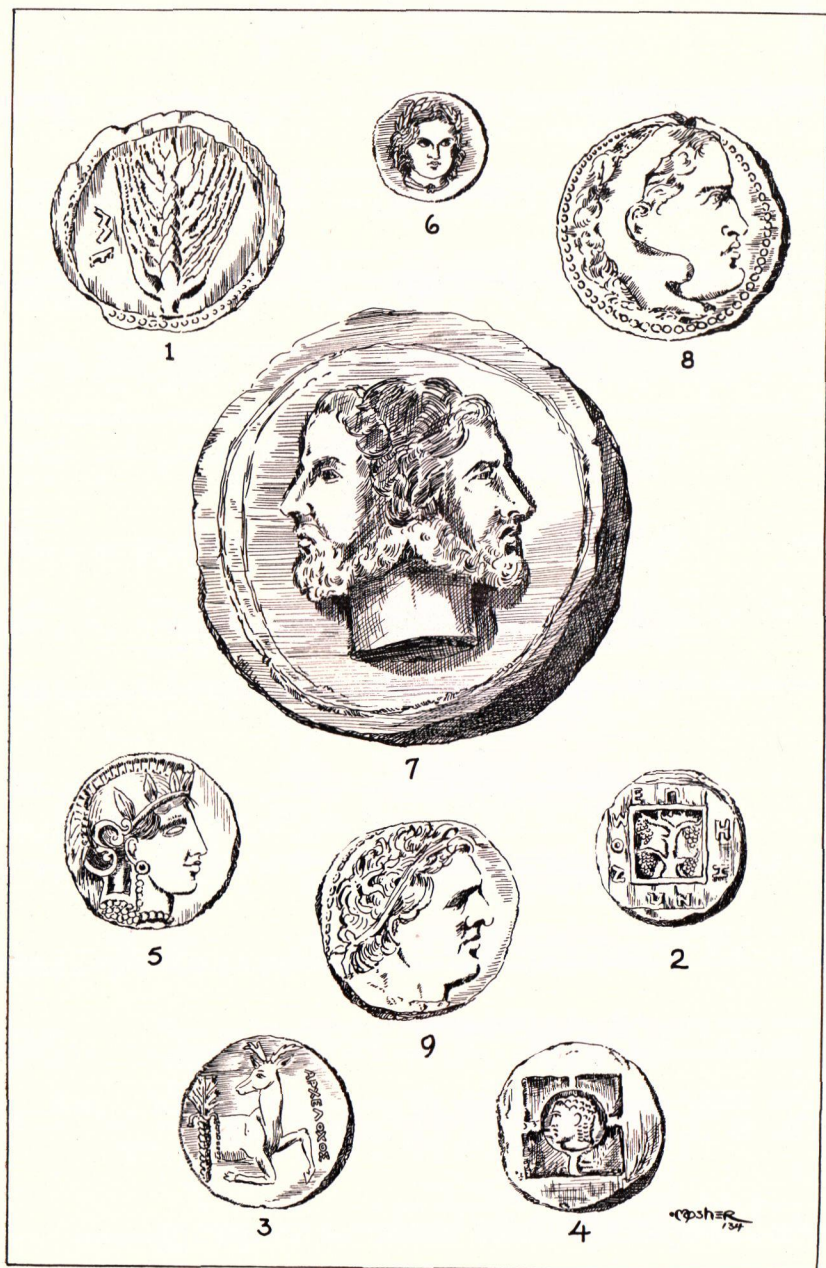
The question as to when the gods were first symbolized on coins is a complex one which has given cause to much speculation. The logic of the older schools, which believed that each coin design had a religious significance, does not always withstand the searchlight of modern scientific research. Many learned numismatists are of the opinion that the type of design is related to the popular media of exchange or unit of value before the use of coined metal. Other theories, seemingly logical, have been advanced, but until we better understand the habits and beliefs of the ancients it is safe to assume that they did symbolize their deities by using certain distinct types of coinage designs.

According to the older views, the deities of Greek mythology were first symbolized on the coins of a state by certain objects which were sacred to them. Demeter (Ceres), who was the daughter of Saturn and Rhea, presided over agriculture, and was represented by an ear of wheat as is shown in Figure 1. This is taken from an early coin of Metapontum.

Bacchus (Dionysus), the god of wine, who was the son of Jupiter and Semele, is represented by a bunch of grapes and is shown on a coin of Maronea (Figure 2) struck about B. C. 450.

According to tradition, this town was founded by Maron, a son of Bacchus.





Bacchus, as you perhaps know, represented not only the intoxicating power of wine but its social and beneficent influence likewise, so that he is viewed as the promoter of civilization, a lawgiver and lover of peace.

Diana (Artemis), the moon goddess, was also associated with hunting and is represented by a stag on a coin of Ephesus, the most celebrated city of Ionia. See Figure 3.)

As the skill in art increased we find noble, idealized heads representing the deities themselves and having peculiar and suitable features and characters. The attribution of these types to members of the Greek Pantheon is unmistakably correct.

Of the many varieties of such types a few may be mentioned. Figure 4 shows one of the earliest attempts to portray a deity in the form of a human likeness on a coin. This is an early coin of Syracuse (B. C. 480 or 490), and shows the head of the goddess Proserpine, or Koras, as she is commonly shown on Syracusan coins.

Minerva (Athena, Pallas), who was the goddess of wisdom, is shown on a coin of the City of Athens, struck B. C. 450-430. Minerva was the offspring of Jupiter without a mother. According to tradition, she sprang forth from his head completely armed. Her favorite bird was the owl, and the plant sacred to her, the olive. (See Figure 5.)

Figure 6 shows an exquisite full-faced portrait of Apollo, taken from a gold coin of the city of Clazomene struck between B. C. 400 and 350. Apollo, or Phoebus Apollo, which was his full name, was the son of Jupiter and Latona, and brother of Diana. He was the god of archery, music, prophecy and of the sun.

Mythology as represented on Roman coins offers a wide field to the student. The Romans borrowed many of their gods and heroes from the Greeks, and to these they added many of their own. Janus and Quirinus, or Roma, are distinctly Roman deities. It does not appear that the Greeks were responsible in any manner for their invention. Janus, the double-faced deity, was known as the king of peace as well as the porter of heaven. He opens the year, the first month being named after him. He is the guardian of the gates, on which account he is represented with two heads because every door looks two ways. It might be stated here that many other interpretations are placed upon this double-faced god, all of them being more or less logical and decidedly interesting. Figure 7 shows this deity on one of the earliest circular coins of Rome, an aes grave of the fourth century B. C.

The Roman emperors usually featured one of the deities or sub-deities on the reverse of their coins. Each ruler had his favorite god or gods, and about 25 different ones will be found on the imperial coinage. Antoninus Pius used 20 and Tiberius only one.

It was the use of the portraits of deities on coins that gradually led to using the portraits of rulers. After the death of Alexander, in B. C. 323, his likeness became to some extent identified with the god Hercules (Herkles), as shown on his tetradrachms. See Figure 8.)

The first personal likeness of a living man to be placed on a coin is that of Ptolemy Soter, who ruled Egypt from B. C. 323 to B. C. 285. (See Figure 9.)

Mythology has never passed entirely from coinage, for many of the important countries of today feature on their coins a popular hero of the land of fable.

A CATALOG OF AMERICAN COINS.

A copy of "The American Coin Catalog of All United States Coins" has been received from the compiler and publisher, R. A. Wilson, of Los Angeles, Cal. Besides giving the number of pieces of each denomination coined, it gives the approximate price paid and the price asked for the coins. There is also a collectors' register of numismatists, philatelists and others. The price is 50 cents, and the book is intended to be placed on sale at news stands, drug stores, department stores, etc.

A suggestion to issue a set of coins to mark the silver jubilee of King George V will be considered by the Government.

The Coinage of Mithradates The Great

B. C. 121-63

By HARRY J. STEIN.

(Read before the February Meeting of the Bronx Coin Club.)

The coinage of Mithradates VI, of the Hellenic Kingdom of Pontus, located on the southern shores of the Black Sea, occupies a significant place in numismatics. Its distinction lies not alone in the fact that the money was issued by the last Hellenic King to seriously resist the rising tide of Roman supremacy, but more because the engravers who cut the dies for these remarkable coins produced a numerous variety of portraits of the king, many of which have considerable artistic merit. Although the work is not as fine as the best examples of Hellenic portraiture, yet they are the last ancient coins issued worthy of the traditions of the earlier Greek engravers. They far surpass, in the quality of their execution, the contemporary level of the rapidly declining art of the era. They are, indeed, the swan song of a decayed craft which had already attained the most lofty heights.

Greek culture had already earned the greatest distinction in all departments of human thought. The philosophy of Socrates and Plato, the science of Aristotle and the art of Phidias and Praxiteles proclaim the enduring glory of Greece. But in the age of Mithradates that great culture was only the subject of study and admiration. The arts were no longer creative. The brilliant civilization of the Greeks, which was forever after to win the approbation of all civilized mankind, had been eclipsed by Roman imperialism.

At this stage of the decline of the Greek world, Mithradates, in about 121 B. C., ascended to the throne of Pontus, establishing his authority by the assassination of his mother and brother. Immediately upon firmly securing his sovereignty he turned his arms toward the conquest of his neighbors. To the east and north his armies met with no great opposition, and his success was complete. But to the west he encountered the stubborn imperialistic power of Rome.

It is unnecessary to relate in detail the history of the long and bloody struggle between the armies of the east and the armies of the western republic. The unequal contest, in which Mithradates saw his armies and fleets annihilated one after another, lasted more than twenty years. No sooner had one army been defeated, Mithradates set about to levy new forces and to continue his savage fight to expel the Romans from Asia. The very mention of his name aroused fear and apprehension at Rome. His undaunted spirit refused to be beaten. At last, however, in his old age, and with an army of 36,000 men again ready to attack the Romans, Pharnaces, his favorite son and heir, rose in rebellion to snatch the last remnant of his father's sovereignty. Mithradates preferred suicide rather than abdication. When this detestable son, whose malignity knew no bounds, sent his father's remains to Pompey as a token of submission, the conqueror, with great reverence for his fallen rival, interred him with honor in the tomb of his ancestors. It was a fitting tribute by an illustrious general to a worthy and warlike opponent.

The little we know of Mithradates' character, however, leaves him a monster in our eyes. We know that he had no compunctions about wholesale murder. He assassinated his mother and brother to gain the throne. During an orgy he ordered the entire Roman population of Asia Minor to be massacred, and, according to the estimate of historians, about 80,000 persons perished in the ensuing slaughter. He killed his wives and children with impunity, and we shall never know how many of his subjects. Whatever opinion may be entertained of his ability as a general, there can be no doubt of his courage and audacity. He was able after each defeat to continue an unequal struggle by raising new armies and to renew his furious opposition to the imperialistic policy of Rome. His powerful physique was able to withstand every hardship. His spirit knew no danger. Yet this incongruous character, stained as it were by an untold number of murders, was a competent administrator of his government. He was a true lover and patron of the fine arts and accumulated vast treasures in sculptures,

paintings and engraved gems. He was a linguist of ability, and it is said that he could converse in at least 25 different tongues, spoken in his dominions.

With this background of the life and character of Mithradates we may return to numismatics.

The great distinction of the Greeks in the fine arts even had its reflection in their coinage, as exemplified by many of their beautiful coins which, to the engraver's art, have been the standard of excellence for all ages. To classify the coins of Mithradates, therefore, as the last specimens worthy of this great tradition, indeed gives them an important place in numismatics.

The issue of Mithradates' portrait coins may be divided into two classes: First, those with his realistic portrait, and second, those bearing his idealized likeness.

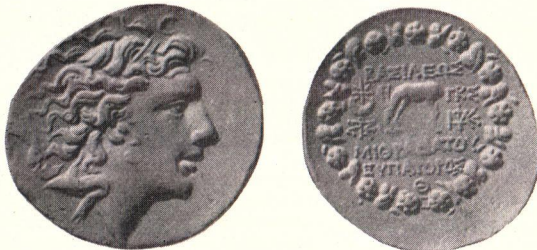
Of the former, the realistic type, on many specimens the portraiture reveals the man's feverish energy, his courage and a hint of his ferocity which, perhaps, may have bordered on insanity.

But the coins bearing his idealized likeness are by far superior in their artistic merit. They represent the king with his hair flowing back, as if blown by the wind, while riding a chariot or galloping horse. They are remarkable for their vigor of character, and are superior in decorative qualities. The features are finished with care and subtlety. The hair, dishevelled and irregular, suggests his restless spirit, while the forward movement of the face and the fire and energy of the countenance remind us of his daring, defiance and intrepidity. The engravers here did not attempt just plain portraiture as they did on the earlier coins. Their efforts were toward animation, and they achieved a good measure of success. They succeeded in imparting to cold metal the warmth of spirit of a living, breathing and indomitable warrior.



The Realistic Type.

On the earlier series with the realistic portrait the reverse type is that of Pegasus drinking, while on the later coins, with the idealized portrait, the type is that of a stag feeding. They were struck in silver and gold, and by the great numbers in which they appear to have been minted we are led to the conclusion that they were universally accepted in trade.



The Idealized Portrait.

Between the years 88 to 86 B. C. Mithradates maintained an expeditionary force in Greece and had established his sovereignty at Athens. Of this era we find issues of the ordinary Athenian tetradrachms bearing the name of Mithradates and that of Aristotle, his chief lieutenant.

Of the City of Odessus there is an issue of the ordinary type Alexandrine

tetradrachm upon which the head of Herakles bears a marked resemblance to Mithradates.

No effort is made here to list all the coinage struck under the suzerainty of this great king. Many of his cities had the privilege of striking their own bronze money. But of all the coins which may be attributed or associated with Mithradates, none compare in the quality of their art, nor excite the interest of the numismatist as do these remarkable portrait coins, which have earned a high place of distinction in the coin engravers' art.

Beginning a Collection of Ancient Roman Coins

By AMBROSE P. SPENCER.

(A talk delivered at the Junior Night meeting of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, February 13.)

I am addressing my remarks chiefly to the junior collectors here tonight, because I feel that your tastes in coin collecting are not yet fully formed and that many of you may still be feeling around, as it were, to discover which field of numismatics will prove the most fascinating.

Naturally, if you were to ask me, I would be prejudiced enough to say: "Collect ancient Roman coins, by all means," that being my particular specialty. I am sure that one thing this country needs is more and better collectors of ancient coins. However, I shall not urge you to specialize in this field, but I would like to answer a question that was presented to me during the convention of the American Numismatic Association in Cleveland last summer. One of the delegates who had studied my exhibit, which consisted of a group of coins commemorating historical events of a thousand years of Roman history, said: "I have been collecting large cents, but I'd like to change. How does one go about collecting ancients?"

My answer was that one goes about such a collection in much the same manner as he begins a series of Lincoln or Indian head pennies. If he is interested in these types he collects the recent dates first and then works backward, picking up the rarer specimens as opportunity provides. When he has completed his set of dates he begins on mint marks and enlarges the collection further.

With the ancient coins the collector follows a similar procedure. He begins with the common, easily obtained varieties, and gradually enlarges the collection with minor varieties and rarities as these become available. For the young collector I believe the best introduction to Roman coinage is through a series of imperial portraits in the third bronze of the third and fourth centuries A. D., although a beginner could very well start as early as the reign of Gordianus Pius, 238 A. D., and collect a series of portraits in the double denarius or antoninianus, as this denomination is easily obtainable as late as the reign of Probus, A. D. 282.

Such a series should of course include not only the emperors but the empresses, and any of the members of the imperial families whose heads appear on the coinage.

The young coin enthusiast who has filled out his series of emperors to such a degree that only the more difficult ones are yet to be acquired will desire to enlarge in another direction if he is a real numismatist. Before reaching this point in his study he will have noticed that many of the third brass carry mint marks indicating the various centers of coinage located at Rome, Antioch, Smyrna, London and other ancient third-century cities of the Roman empire. A series of the mints of each emperor makes an interesting study. If the collecting of mint marks does not appeal to him, the collector can further enlarge his knowledge of this period by collecting different reverse types of the emperors, or he can select a family group, such as Decius Trajan, his wife, Etruscilla, and their two sons, Herennius and Hostilian, for special study. This group alone will furnish upward of 50 specimens.

Another family group that will provide abundant material for the young collector is that of the Constantines. This series includes Constantius Chlorus, father of Constantine the Great; Fausta, wife of the latter; Crispus, Constantinus II, Constans, and Constantius. This group will furnish nearly

every common mint mark and nearly all the more common reverse types of the fourth century.

Any of these suggestions I have offered in this brief talk will serve the young numismatist as an introduction to Ancient Roman coinage, and I feel sure that one who begins with one of these series will soon desire to go further. A collection such as I have described can be acquired gradually on a small outlay easily within the means of the beginning collector. The true numismatist will not be satisfied with merely labeling the specimens in his collection with the emperors' names, but will study the inscriptions in an endeavor to interpret the complete significance of each piece. Such a study will lead the searcher into new and fascinating fields of knowledge about the religion, politics, customs and daily life of the Roman people.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

VERMONT (Continued).

CASTLETON.

Bank of Castleton. (Established in 1852. Closed 1860.)

- 157. \$1. C., three men, rocks and railroad. R., 1. L., State arms, 1 below.
- 158. \$2. C., 2. R., farmer's wife holding child; sheaves and distant reapers; 2 on two strips of lathework. L., State arms, TWO below.
- 159. \$5. C., farmer on horseback; dog, sheep and mill. R., 5 on five strips of lathework. L., State arms, FIVE above.
- 160. \$10. C., farmer, sailor and mechanic, State arms left. R., large building, 10 above. L., X.
- 161. \$20. C., train passing under an arched bridge. R., State arms, 20 above. L., XX.

Mutual Bank.

(Established 1859. Succeeded by Castleton National Bank in 1865. Closed 1892.)

- 162. \$1. C., boy and two horses. R., woman feeding hen and chickens, 1 above. L., milkmaid and cows, 1 below.
- 163. \$1. C., cattle. R., portrait of a child, 1 below. L., milkmaid, 1 above. ONE in red. 1860.
- 164. \$2. C., two men, horse and distant city. R., two farmers, 2 above. L., two children, 2 below.
- 165. \$5. No description.
- 166. \$5. C., bust of Washington, three allegorical figures. R., cattle, cars, bridge, etc., 5 above. L., Vulcan, FIVE below.
- 167. \$10. C., spread eagle on shield. R., Castleton Seminary and grounds, 10 above. L., portrait of Washington, 10 below.
- 168. \$20. C., train moving under bridge, two laborers, etc. R., boy's portrait, 20 above. L., State arms, 20 below.

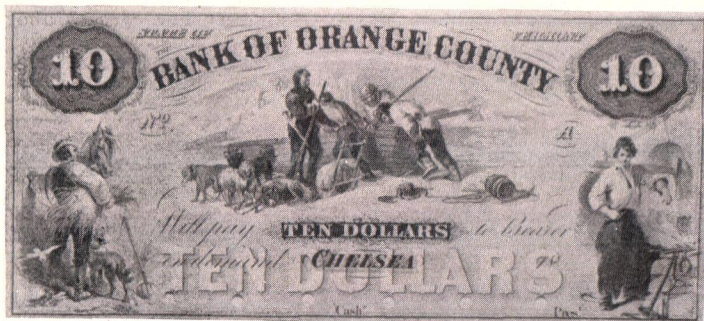
CHELSEA.

Agricultural Bank of Orange County.

Bank of Orange County.

(Charter granted in 1855. Succeeded by Orange County National Bank in 1865.)

- 169. \$1. C., Revolutionary soldier holding gun, woman loading gun. R., goddess of Liberty, ONE below. L., lady seated, ONE below.
- 170. \$2. C., bust of Washington, goddess of Liberty right, soldier on left, two Indians in foreground, spread eagle and shield at upper right. R., milkmaid, cow and calf, 2 above. L., church, 2 above.
- 171. \$2. C., conestoga wagon drawn by four horses. R., portrait of Jefferson, 2 above. L., young lady's portrait, 2 above. Ground-work red cycloidal. 1860.
- 172. \$3. C., farmer plowing with two horses. R., agricultural implements, 3 above. L., THREE, portrait of a girl above.
- 173. \$5. No description.
- 174. \$5. C., boy's portrait. R., girl feeding chickens, 5 above. L., scene at mill door, 5 in lower corner. Background red cycloidal. 1861.



No. 175.

- 175. \$10. C., Dr. Kane and party in Arctic regions. R., blacksmith's boy blowing fire, 10 above. L., farmer feeding horse, 10 above.
- 176. \$20. C., portrait of Washington, cherub seated in scroll each side. R., milkmaid, child and two cows, 20 above. L., bull, 20 above.
- 177. \$50. C., rustic scene. R., woman and man holding child on his shoulder, 50 above. L., allegorical figure, 50 above.
- 178. \$100. No description.
- 179. \$100. C., man and woman seated on each side of shield. R., Indian warrior on horseback, 100 above. L., C in upper corner, 100 below.

Orange County Bank.

(1830 Capital, \$29,625.00. Charter expired Jan. 1, 1859.)

- 180. \$1. C., farm scene. R., eagle, 1 above, ONE below. L., figure, 1 above. 1854.
- 181. \$1. No description.
- 182. \$2. No description.
- 183. \$2. No description.
- 184. \$2. C., man and boys washing sheep. R., lady with wreath, 2 and TWO above and below. L., 2 below.
- 185. \$3. No description.
- 186. \$3. C., blacksmith at his forge. R., Indian maid with bow and arrows, 3 above. L., officers on horseback, 3 above. 1852.
- 187. \$5. No description.

188. \$5. C., farmer and oxen, ornamental 5 right. R., horse, 5 above. L., eagle in ornamental 5, FIVE above. 1850.
189. \$10. C., X, portrait of a lady at right, man on horseback and another man standing nearby at left. R., man, 10 above. L., blacksmith, 10 above, TEN below.
190. \$20. C., three allegorical figures, 20 right. R., lady, XX above. L., XX, steamboat above, train below.
191. \$50. C., man and horse, 50 each side. R., Ceres. L., figure with wreath of flowers. FIFTY in four corners.
192. \$100. C., spread eagle, railroad and canal in distance. R., figure representing Commerce, 100 above. L., Vulcan, 100 above.
193. \$100. C., shipping scene. R. and L., portrait, ONE HUNDRED and 100 above.

DANBY.

Danby Bank. (Incorporated 1850. Closed prior to 1862.)

194. \$1. C., train. R., portrait of General Taylor, 1 above. L., ONE above, 1 below.
195. \$1. Similar to No. 194, excepting ONE in red. 1856.
196. \$2. C., farmer and boy with horses and plow. R., milkmaid, 2 above. L., 2 above and below.
197. \$2. Similar to No. 196, excepting TWO in red. 1856.
198. \$3. C., portrait of a boy. R., girl shading her eyes, 3 above. L., woman and child seated on hay wagon drawn by two horses; two children and blacksmith standing at door of blacksmith shop. THREE in red. 1856.
199. \$5. No description.
200. \$5. C., train. R., portrait of Washington, V above. L., FIVE above and below.
201. \$10. C., two allegorical figures, train and ship in distance. R., figure of America, TEN above. L., 10 above, X below.
202. \$20. C., blacksmith, train and factory in distance. R., XX above, 20 below. L., figure representing Agriculture, TWENTY above.
203. \$50. C., similar to No. 201, 50 right. R., Justice. L., 50 below.

DANVILLE.

Bank of Caledonia.

(Organized 1818. Succeeded by Caledonia National Bank in 1865.)

204. \$1. C., boy carrying sheaf and scythe. R., ONE across. L., figure representing Agriculture, ONE above and below.
205. \$1. Similar to No. 204, excepting buff tint.
206. \$2. C., farmer plowing. R., TWO across. L., woman and child seated, TWO above and below.
207. \$2. Similar to No. 206, excepting buff tint.
208. \$3. C., two men on horseback, drove of cattle and sheep. R., THREE across. L., woman and two children in figure 3, THREE above and below.
209. \$3. Similar to No. 208, excepting buff tint.
210. \$5. C., five cherubs sporting around figure 5. R., FIVE across. L., lady seated in large V, FIVE above, 5 below.
211. \$5. Similar to No. 210, excepting yellow tint.
212. \$10. C., Aurora dismounting from her chariot, goddesses, chariot and horses, X each side. R., TEN DOLLARS across. L., girl, boy, dog and sheaves, TEN above and below.
213. \$10. Similar to No. 212, excepting yellow tint.
214. \$20. C., drover bargaining for cow; cattle and sheep nearby. R., lady's portrait, 20 above. L., farmer with bundle of grass; dog and horse, 20 above.
215. \$20. Similar to No. 214, excepting yellow tint.
216. \$50. C., Roger Williams welcomed by Indians. R., portrait, 50 above. L., woman, man and child, 50 above, FIFTY below. Yellow tinted.

217. \$100. C., figure of Industry, distant factories, mill dam and village. R., portrait, 100 above. L., farmer holding scythe, woman and child, farmer standing nearby, 100 above.

DERBY LINE.

People's Bank.

(Organized 1851. Succeeded by National Bank of Derby Line in 1865.)

218. \$1. C., large 1, girl's portrait on right, lady's portrait on left. R., portrait of Franklin, 1 above. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above.
219. \$1. C., large 1. R., boy gathering corn, ONE above and below. L., two horses, ONE below.
220. \$2. C., man seated on trough, three horses drinking, girl feeding swine. R., farmer wiping scythe, 2 above. L., woman picking grapes, 2 above.
221. \$2. Similar to No. 220, excepting TWO in red. 1855.
222. \$2. C., ornamental 2 in red, Justice on right, Ceres on left. R., portrait of Franklin, 2 above. L., portrait of Washington, 2 above. 1862.
223. \$2. No description.
224. \$3. C., large 3, portrait each side. R., blacksmith, 3 above. L., equestrian statue of Washington, 3 above.
225. \$3. C., shield, Liberty on right, Ceres on left. R., lady's portrait, 3 on THREE above. L., portrait of Webster, 3 above. THREE in red. 1859.
226. \$5. C., allegorical figure and cherub in front of large V. R., girl with basket of flowers, 5 above. L., spread eagle on shield, FIVE below.
227. \$5. C., drove of cattle and sheep. R., train, 5 above. L., portrait of Washington, 5 above.
228. \$10. C., large X. R., farmer, 10 above. L., Vulcan, TEN in lower corner.
229. \$10. C., farmers at lunch under tree. R., Indian, X above. L., four small portraits of ex-Presidents in circle, 10 above and below.
230. \$20. C., Ceres seated between figures 2 and 0. R., goddess of Plenty, 20 above and below. L., Minerva, 20 above.
231. \$50. C., man and woman seated, rake, hammer and cornucopia. R., cherub steering sailboat, 50 above and below. L., Minerva, 50 above.
232. \$100. C., spread eagle on limb of tree. R., figure representing Agriculture. L., Vulcan seated, 100 above.

GUILDHALL.

Essex Bank. (1839 circulation, \$66,262.00. Failed in 1839.)

233. \$1. C., Liberty seated beside shield, steamboat and train in background. R., 1, steamboat above, ONE below. L., 1, deer above, ONE below. 1839.
234. \$3. C., allegorical representation of Peace, Industry and Agriculture. R., child's head, 3 above and below. L., THREE DOLLARS across. 1833.
235. \$5. No description.

HYDE PARK.

Lamoille County Bank.

(Chartered 1854. Succeeded by Lamoille County National Bank in 1865.)

236. \$1. C., boy with pitchfork, another boy on cart load of hay, drawn by two oxen. R., mechanic's arm and hammer, 1 on shield above. L., two figures.
237. \$2. C., Justice in clouds. R., deer, 2 above. L., Indian, TWO above.

238. \$3. C., cattle and sheep lying down, bull standing. R., portrait, 3 above. L., THREE across.
239. \$5. C., drove of horses running. R., 5 above. L., woman holding dinner horn, three men on load of hay.
240. \$10. C., girl shading her eyes. R., plank road view, 10 above. L., Santa Claus drawn by eight reindeer over the housetops, TEN below.
241. \$20. C., two Indians, squaw and wigwam on hill, portrait of Webster on right. R., XX, 20 above and below. L., three dogs, 20 and TWENTY above.
242. \$50. C., two allegorical figures, 50 right. R., two men with guns, FIFTY above. L., L below.
243. \$100. C., milkmaid and two cows. R., portrait of Clay, 100 above. L., portrait of Jackson, 100 above.

IRASBURG.

Bank of Orleans.

(1849 circulation, \$30,896.00. Succeeded by Irasburgh National Bank in 1865. Act approved June 3, 1874, to change its location and name to Barton National Bank, Barton, Vermont.)

244. \$1. C., 1, dog and safe below. R., ox, 1 above and below. L., allegorical figure, 1 above and below.
245. \$1. C., interior view of blacksmith shop. R., girl, ONE above and below. L., portrait of Washington, ONE above and below.
246. \$1.25. C., ships at sea, \$1.25 Cts., at right. R., spread eagle, 1 25/100 above. 1838.
247. \$2. C., 2. R., milkmaid and two cows, 2 above and below. L., mechanic, 2 above and below.
248. \$2. C., haymaking scene. R., Ceres, TWO above, 2 below. L., lady, TWO above, 2 below.
249. \$2. C., family group. R., TWO above, 2 below. L., allegorical figure, TWO above, 2 below.
250. \$3. No description.
251. \$3. C., 3, man shearing sheep below. R., two men, woman and three children, 3 above. L., man with ax, oxen and cart, 3 above and below.
252. \$3. C., Hope, eagle and anchor. R., sailor. L., farmer with scythe, THREE in four corners.
253. \$5. No description.
254. \$5. C., ox. R., mechanics, 5 above and below. L., cattle, 5 above and below.
255. \$5. C., allegorical figure raising curtain from shield containing 5. R., ship, 5 above. L., FIVE across.
256. \$10. C., large X. R., train, man with wheelbarrow, 10 above. L., Signing of the Declaration of Independence, X below.
257. \$10. C., title. R., man seated with dog, boy with sheaf and sickle, woman kneeling by basket, X above and below. L., load of hay drawn by two oxen, man on horseback, X above and below.
258. \$20. C., eagle, XX each side. R., ship, 20 above. L., lady, 20 above.
259. \$50. C., man holding restive horse by mane. R. and L., figure in oval, FIFTY above and below.
260. \$100. C., title, 100 at right and at left. R., waterfall and eagle, 100 above and below. L., Ceres, 100 above and below.
261. \$100. C., wharf scene. R., portrait of Columbus. L., portrait of Harrison. ONE HUNDRED on 100 on upper corners.

Bank of Orleans County. (Charter expired 1848.)

JAMAICA.

West River Bank.

(Chartered at 1853-54 Session of Legislature. Succeeded by West River National Bank in 1865. Liquidated 1885.)

262. \$1. C., cherub rolling silver dollar. R., lady seated, 1 above. L., Justice and Minerva, 1 below.
263. \$2. C., two cherubs and two silver dollars. R., woman churning, 2 above. L., two men and a girl, 2 below.
264. \$3. C., three cherubs and three silver dollars. R., State arms, 3 above, THREE below. L., Justice, 3 below.
265. \$5. C., five cherubs and five silver dollars. R., shield bearing FIVE, Indian on right, sailor on left, 5 above. L., portrait of a lady, V below.
266. \$10. C., portrait of Washington, cherub on right, angel on left. R., stonecutter at work, 10 above. L., allegorical figures, X above.
267. \$20. C., Commerce, sheaf on right, distant lighthouse and ship. R., Ceres, 20 above. L., Minerva, XX above.
268. \$50. C., Liberty draped in American flag, eagle, clouds, etc. R., portrait of Jackson, 50 above. L., Justice, FIFTY below.

(To BE CONTINUED.)

COINS AND MEDALS IN PHILATELIC SHOW IN BOSTON, MASS.

The fourth annual public exhibition in the Boston Public Library of the Suburban Stamp and Curio Club of Boston was held from February 3 to March 3, 1935. This show, which began several years ago, has proved of such interest to Boston stamp and coin collectors that at the request of the Boston Public Library authorities the period of exhibition has been lengthened from the two weeks of the first year to a full four weeks.

Two large show-case sections were devoted to coins and medals, the property of Charles A. Davis, president of the Boston Numismatic Society, who for years has been a leading figure in the Suburban Stamp and Curio Club. These cases attracted much interest from the variety of Mr. Davis's exhibit.

Two of the four walls of the exhibition room were covered with frames containing medals, the property of Henry Schuhmacher, Massachusetts Secretary of the American Numismatic Association. Five of these frames contained Mr. Schuhmacher's well-known collection of Massachusetts 1930 Tercentenary medals, while five other similar frames held his equally large collection of medas and tokens commemorating the bi-centenary of the birth of George Washington.

While the space devoted to coins and medals was naturally not as extensive as that given to stamps, the numismatic section of the room offered an unusual appeal to the general public, and the Suburban Stamp and Curio Club deserves the thanks of numismatics for its generous allotment of space to coins and medals.

SHEPARD POND.

CIVIL WAR COUNTERFEITERS.

Ghosts of well-known counterfeiters of the Civil War period were raised recently in the Baltimore office of the United States Secret Service, where a bogus \$2 bill of the series of 1862 was received from the Federal Reserve Bank here. The bill, which is numbered "41608" and bears a profile of Alexander Hamilton, is not a sufficiently good counterfeit, however, according to Bartholomew Bratton, chief Secret Service operative there, to have been the work of Pete McCartney, who, Mr. Bratton said, was "the master counterfeiter" of his time.

McCartney, the operative explained, made steel engravings of \$1 and \$2 bills as well as of fractional currency or notes for amounts under \$1. He operated mostly in Illinois, Mr. Bratton said. The note now being held was turned over to George A. Almoney, Mr. Bratton's assistant, by the Federal Reserve Bank, which had received it from the Real Estate Trust Company.

It was said to have been presented to the bank by a customer who explained that it had been in his possession for many years and he wanted to redeem it, if possible. The same man, whose name was not revealed, also had a number of pieces of genuine fractional currency. The counterfeit bill, Mr. Bratton said, probably had been in circulation for some time, although not continuously, since the date of its manufacture was set at some time between 1862 and 1880.

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NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Abyssinia—Five cent and 1 cent in copper and 10 cent in nickel, all dated 1934, and all of same type. The 5 cent is illustrated. Silver coins issued



earlier in the year were illustrated in The Numismatist of March, 1934.



Egypt—Two and a half piastres of Fuad, dated 1933, in nickel.

CANADIAN CURRENCY ISSUES.

I have noted in the press a short dispatch from Ottawa, dated March 12, that the Bank of Canada would issue a special \$25 bill to commemorate the twenty fifth anniversary of King George's accession to the throne. No further information was given. I am checking this at once to see if it has foundation in fact, as a \$25 bill is an unusual denomination for us here in Canada, and on account of the denomination I cannot see that it would receive much use and consequently would be of little value from either a commemorative or a commercial aspect.

Our Bank of Canada got under way on March 11, and we are already seeing a few of the new smaller notes in circulation. Will be sending you a record of the new small notes as issued at the same time by the chartered banks. They are certainly much handier.

J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON.

Rock Island, Quebec.

THE KING GEORGE V JUBILEE MEDAL.

The medal to be issued to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King George V to the throne of Great Britain is expected to be ready for distribution by May 6, the anniversary date. The medal is illustrated here. It shows on the obverse the conjoined busts of their Majesties. As it was impossible to find any one emblem representative of the empire as a whole, it was decided that the reverse should show a view



of Windsor Castle as the principal residence of the royal House of Windsor.

The designs are by Percy Metcalfe, after special sittings granted to the artist by their Majesties. The medal will be issued in two sizes. The larger will be in silver, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. The smaller will also be in silver, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. It will also be issued in gold on special order.

IMPERFECTIONS IN RECENT LINCOLN CENTS.

Recently, in looking over a number of Lincoln cents, I noticed for the first time three imperfections that might be of some interest to the collectors of die varieties.

First, a cent of 1930 with the center of the "0" in the date missing or filled in. This defect was apparently caused by a small protuberance of the die having been broken or chipped away at that point. Quite a large number of such pieces must have been issued, since two identical examples of this variety were found in circulation.

Second, two Lincoln cents with clipped flans, one dated 1917 and the other 1929. At first glance one might suppose these to be mutilations, but

a closer examination has led me to believe that the flans were cut short before the coins were struck. Clipped or short-cut flans were quite common in the early days, but, due to the accuracy and precision of modern coinage, such pieces rarely get into circulation today.

Third, a cent of 1934 with what appears to be a piece broken off the edge of the obverse die at Lincoln's shoulder. The word "Pluribus" on the reverse is rather weakly struck. I would like, however, to have this piece verified, possibly by another similar specimen, before being certain that it was not caused by a defective flan.

The above are all of the Philadelphia mint.

HOWARD H. KURTH.

557 Nott St., Schenectady, N. Y.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEDAL.

The annual Presidential medal of the Rochester Numismatic Association for 1934 has the portrait of Charles W. Foster, who served as president



during the year. Mr. Foster is also Librarian and Curator of the American Numismatic Association. This is the twenty-third medal of the series. The reverse is from the die used throughout the series.

COIN CLUB FORMED IN BALTIMORE.

In response to invitations sent to the coin collectors of Baltimore and vicinity, sixteen men gathered at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on March 19 and organized the Baltimore Coin Club. The invitations were signed by George W. Williams, Charles E. McCormick and Frank G. Duffield. Letters were read from a number of collectors who were unable to be present, but who signified their willingness to become members. A temporary organization was formed with Mr. Williams as chairman and J. A. Walsh, 1335 Gorsuch avenue, Baltimore, as secretary. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, to report at the next meeting, April 4. Meetings of the club will be held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 612 North Calvert street. Among those present and who became members were Oscar H. Dodson, of the Naval Post-Graduate School, Annapolis, Md., and Lieut.-Com. Ralph W. Hungerford, also of Annapolis.

COINAGE FOR FEBRUARY, 1935.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during February, 1935, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Dollars, 914,000; quarter dollars, 800,000; dimes, 400,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 2,885,000.

Bronze—One cent, 14,144,000.

Report From Connecticut

Since my appointment, in the beginning of this year, I have been too pre-occupied to have accomplished what might reasonably have been expected.

Our own local society is now a cohesive organization of nearly thirty members, comprised of the most distinguished personnel in the community. At the last meeting Luman S. Drowne, of Northampton, Mass., treated the assembly to one of his edifying and illuminating lectures that have been constructed out of a varied experience of more than forty years.

Horace M. Grant, the capable and genial District Secretary for Rhode Island, visited the Hartford society in its formative period to give counsel, indicate the casual hazards and outline the course that contributes to the legitimate purposes of such an organization.

Meanwhile a coin club of about fifteen members has been organized in Waterbury. I admit I know too little about it at this writing, but Oscar G. Schelke, 192 Atwood Ave., is president, and L. E. Talbot, 19 Colley St., is the secretary. Judging from the geographical position of the more than thirty Connecticut members now affiliated with the parent society, it would seem possible and desirable shortly to organize localized clubs, and I shall be only too well pleased to devote my fraternal and official resources to this end.

By way of digression, I am impelled to say with regard to Mr. Philpott's philippic on the Texas commemorative half dollar:

It seems tinged with something beside judicial acumen. A banker's philosophy is founded on the basis of a pure equilibrium in which precedent and conventionality are inviolate and innovations taboo.

If we say that there are five thousand members in the A. N. A. and twenty-five thousand supernumeraries, we conclude that the numismatists of the country will never absorb a million-and-a-half of these coins. The instincts of the salesman must be enlisted ahead of any other consideration, because the Texas Centennial Commission must sell more than a million of these souvenirs to the general public, and they must do it by methods of cooperation and enthusiasm that will depart diametrically from the Stone Mountain fiasco.

If I should say that it seems a better measure of patriotic zeal to "Remember the Alamo" than to "Remember the Maine," it must be regarded as a purely personal interpretation. In my mind the Alamo, with Travis, Bowie and Crockett, have always stood out on the highest peak in the panorama of Texas history. I like to feel that a proprietary interest in the Alamo is a part of our birthright as the Texans might participate in the glory of Bunker Hill or the unique renown of the Charter Oak. I have a bronze medal struck in An VIII (1800) to commemorate Napoleon's victory at Marengo, on which the battle scene is micrographically engraved in a space 15x32 mm., but it would not seem feasible to outline any portion of the battle of San Jacinto on a relatively small coin that would crowd the open spaces Mr. Philpott admires. There is nothing in an open space to even inspire an honorable difference of opinion.

The imputation about the strutting eagle is certainly not well founded. To me it is a delightful and appropriate association of a lone star and a lone eagle ready to take off and spread its sheltering wings to protect the institutions and ideals of Texas from this kind of ridicule.

Of course we are not used to the association of wings with the Goddess of Liberty, or *Déesse de Raison* as created by M. Chaumette in 1792, unless we arbitrarily attribute her origin to the realms above.

Woodrow Wilson used to say that the drive for liberty always came from underneath, which seems to imply that if there is no staunch substratum of people demanding fundamental rights the cherished figure of Liberty may indeed "take wings."

Is it possible that Coppini has caught such an impression from the people of the Southern Empire and engraved this conviction into a metallic record that will go down to posterity in an effort to perpetuate a situation that will either be remembered or forgotten, depending precisely to what degree these tokens enter into our national life.

I cannot restrain the impulse also to observe that the criticism of her great left arm is about as logical as to say that if she were standing her

legs would reach the ground; but we have ceased to be ethical. We must not discuss her anatomy before a mixed audience.

Mr. Philpott says it's outrageous. I say its courageous in these days of block-house architecture and block-head art, and if Coppini will promise hereafter to mind his v's and u's I will exonerate him on every count.

I should feel a great curiosity to read Mr. Philpott's analytical impressions of the Connecticut Tercentenary Medal as illustrated in *The Numismatist* for January, 1935, page 25. It is nearly irresistible for an iconoclast or a satirist to suggest that the eight human figures on the obverse were carved from the same kind of wood as the legendary Connecticut nutmegs; also that the geometrical grapes on the reverse produced the severe precision of the celebrated Blue Laws. Religion has always been perpendicular and Education stands sufficiently erect to constitute a third element in what economists call a "vertical trust." It is quite a combine to get out of an arbor of grapes.

I submit two other severe tests of our sense of humor: They were published recently in the *Hartford Times* by Wm. Lyon Phelps, of Yale. First, for Education: Ralph Waldo Emerson chanced to meet Mrs. John C. Fremont in Washington in 1862. He wrote in his diary: "She showed me two letters from her son, who had been designated for our Concord School, but when she discovered how his reading, writing and spelling had been neglected in his camp education she hesitated to send him among cultivated boys and had him sent to Connecticut." Now for Religion, being an extract from the will of Lewis Morris of New York in 1760: "It is my desire that my son Gouveneur Morris may have the best education that is to be had in either America or England, but my express will and directions are that he shall never be sent for that purpose to the Colony of Connecticut, lest he should imbibe in his youth that low craft and cunning so incident to the people of that country. It is so woven into their constitutions that all their art cannot disguise it, though many of them, under the sanctified garb of religion, have endeavored to impose themselves on the world as honest men."



The Connecticut Commemorative Half Dollar.

I have the honor to be entrusted by the Tercentenary Commission with the official announcement concerning the contemplated immediate issue of what will come to be known as the "Charter Oak Half Dollar." The master dies have been received by the Director of the Mint and it is fully expected that an initial consignment of 15,000 will be in the hands of the Tercentenary Commission for sale by the first of April.

The requirements specified by the Federal Government demand that any design adopted for use on the obverse of any commemorative coin shall contain a figure or combination of figures that is emblematic of Liberty. Nothing could be selected in Connecticut more appropriate than the Charter Oak, known by reputation to every high-school student in the country since history began to be taught in our public school system.

The legend is fairly well known, but a hasty review of the essential de-

tails may revive the memory of perhaps a good many readers. In June, 1633, standing under the branches of this venerable oak, with a hole in its side, the chief of the Pequot Indian tribe sold "Dutch Point" and much of what is now the confines of the city of Hartford to Jacob Van Curler for a bolt of woolen cloth, 6 kettles, 6 axes, 18 knives, a pair of shears and a musket.

Based on the voyage of John Cabot in 1497, the English claimed most of North America, so that when the Mohican Indians recommended in glowing terms the fertile valley of the Connecticut River to the settlers of the Massachusetts Colony, the Rev. Thomas Hooker, with a band of pilgrims, traveled tediously overland and established the town of Hartford. Under the same tree the Hooker company bought the same property of Sequassen, chief of the river Indians, for a consignment of coats, blankets, knives and hoes, and agreed, as a condition of the bill of sale, never to cut down the old tree where the Indians for generations had conducted their tribal ceremonies. There was a curious traditional Indian sentiment about the tree, combined with normal turpitude in the repeated sale of the landed area which surrounded it, that finally led to a tention between the Dutch and the English.

There was never any question about the priority of the Dutch settlement in their "House of Hope," but rather their right to the preëmption. Time wore on. In exactly fifty-one years the throne of England had passed from Charles I to James II, who sent Sir Edmund Andros to become the Governor of the Colony of Connecticut. It seems that on the night of Oct. 31-Nov. 1, in the year 1687, he announced in the Provincial Council his instructions to confiscate the Charter and rule the colony by decree. Suddenly the candles were extinguished. When they were re-lit (by decree) it was discovered that Joseph Wadsworth and the Charter had disappeared. He had run the equivalent of four blocks south and hid the Charter in the receptive bosom of that great oak tree.

Now a certain George Wyllys decided to leave England and join the Hooker company. He sent William Gibbons with twenty men and the framework for a spacious house. The land assigned to Wyllys chanced to include the celebrated old oak whose existence had been guaranteed in the original transfer of the land. It was Wyllys' daughter, Ruth, who finally divulged the hiding place, and before the turn of the century the copy of the Charter that had been retained in England was delivered over to the Colony by William III. Both of these are on exhibition today. One may be seen by tourists in the headquarters of the Connecticut Historical Society, and the other in the assembly hall of the State Library.

One hundred and seventy years after this famous old oak had nurtured and sustained the liberties of Connecticut it crashed to earth in a heavy storm, and its great crooked arms that had been upstretched to heaven for centuries buried themselves in the little hillside where Charter Oak Place now begins.

The work on the design of the coin is a P. W. A. project. It was executed by Henry G. Kreiss, under the general direction of Paul Manship, in Essex, Conn., from the original painting of Brownell in 1856.

Kreiss' design is simple and sturdy, like the pioneers who planted grapes on the rocky hillsides from Rockville to Rocky Hill and from Lebanon and Coventry to Litchfield.

The distribution will be in the hands of The Tercentenary Commission, who may be addressed at the State Library, in Hartford. The price will be one dollar plus postage. Samuel H. Fisher is chairman of the Commission, and Albert R. Rogers, executive director.

DUNBAR D. SCOTT,
District Secretary for Connecticut.

191 Oxford St., Hartford, Conn., March 15, 1935.

DETROIT COIN CLUB BANQUET MENU.

A feature of the annual banquet of the Detroit Coin Club, held on March 7, last, was the menu, which was printed on the press on which the first six volumes of *The Numismatist* were printed. The press is now owned by Donald R. Heath, son of Dr. George F. Heath, founder of *The Numismatist* and the A. N. A., and is fifty years old. Donald Heath is a member of the Detroit Coin Club.

The Commemorative Coin Question

Developments the past month in the movement to have certain restrictions placed on the issue and sale of commemorative coins are as follows, as reported by Nelson T. Thorson, President of the A. N. A.:

President Thorson has received the following letter from Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, under date of February 25:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 18, relative to commemorative coins. As stated in my letter of February 9, the Treasury Department's functions in handling commemorative coins are limited to the directions incorporated in the act of Congress. May I suggest that in case of any future legislation authorizing commemorative coins the Congress might wish to examine the question whether there should not be more particular limitation of the method of distributing commemorative coins.

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS,
Director of the Mint.

Letters have been received by President Thorson from the secretaries of a number of local coin clubs and associations, pledging the support of the organizations to the movement. The letters have been from the following:

Syracuse Numismatic Association; Pittsburgh Coin Club; Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society; Atlanta Coin Club; Springfield (Mass.) Coin Club. The Pittsburgh Coin Club has addressed a letter to Representative William M. Berlin, of that State, a member of the Committee on Coinage of the House, asking his support of the movement. The Springfield (Mass.) Coin Club has sent letters to the thirteen members of the Committee on Coinage, also asking their support.

B. Max Mehl, the well-known coin dealer of Fort Worth, Texas, has written to President Thorson as follows:

Strange as it may sound to you, coming from a professional numismatist or a dealer, I have always preached the discontinuance of the methods by which our commemorative coins have been marketed. My contention has always been that if commemorative coins are to be issued to commemorate a special event, they should be issued in such quantities that they would come into the hands of the general public and that the historical event which the coins are supposed to commemorate would be brought to the attention of the general public. The way it is now, only an infinitesimal percentage of the population ever see or hear of the coins. I recall when I was in Hawaii that not one out of numerous persons I talked to had even heard of the Captain Cook, or Hawaiian, half dollar.

If the distribution of these commemorative coins is to be in the hands of a committee and to be distributed at a premium of 50c., it is well and good, but it should be strictly understood that the coins are to be sold only during the year of issue, and after the period has passed, the remaining coins to be sent back to the mint and destroyed or remelted. There should be a uniform price for them.

I have just returned from the East. I was approached with an offer to purchase the remainder of a certain issue, and then I discovered that they are being peddled over New York and offered at as little as 5c. premium, although I purchased at one time one thousand pieces at \$1 each. In the past two weeks I have had offers to purchase the entire issues.

As long as the present practice is in effect I shall exercise my judgment and rights as a dealer to handle the coins as I see best fit; but in my humble opinion, the best way would be for these coins to be issued and sold by the Government at a nominal charge, say about 60c. to 65c., or even 75c. each, the profit to go to the commission or association sponsoring the issue, but the coins to be sold by the Treasury Department, the same as the system the bureau sell the new stamps. In this manner I think the sale of these coins would be increased at least tenfold or more. The committee or association would derive more profit, the historical event the coins are supposed to commemorate would be brought to the attention of the general public; in other words, everyone concerned would be better served and better satisfied.

And, like everything else that is fairly and honestly done, everyone would

profit more—the committee, the Government, the collectors, and even the poor and downtrodden coin dealers.

B. MAX MEHL.

New York Numismatic Club Has Not Endorsed Resolution.

The following letter has been received by the editor from F. C. C. Boyd, secretary of the New York Numismatic Club:

At the last meeting of the New York Numismatic Club it was brought to our attention that in Nelson T. Thorson's letter, which you have published, he stated that he had sent a copy of the resolution adopted by the Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, and gave a list of the numismatic organizations which endorsed it.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried at the March 8th meeting of the New York Numismatic Club, that, in view of the fact that our club had never endorsed this resolution, either verbally or by written notice, a letter be sent you, as editor of *The Numismatist*, requesting you to publish the fact the New York Numismatic Club had not endorsed this resolution.

Letter From Senator Edward R. Burke.

President Thorson has received the following letter from Senator Edward R. Burke, of Nebraska:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 4, in which you call to my attention the desire of your organization to be accorded the same privileges that the philatelists receive in their collection efforts.

I am glad to have you call this matter to my attention, and in reply I will say that I agree with what you say and think that some action should be taken to secure this privilege. You may be sure that if this matter is favorably acted upon by the House Coinage Committee and passed by the House of Representatives, I will do everything that I can to secure approval by the Senate.

These matters necessarily must originate in the lower house of Congress, so it is impossible for me to initiate this legislation, much as I would like to be of service to you in this regard.

Thanking you for your letter and the information it gives me, I am

Very truly yours,
EDWARD R. BURKE.

RESOLUTION ON MISLEADING ADVERTISING.

The following resolution was adopted by the Westchester County Coin Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, February 19th, 1935:

Whereas an increasing number of dealers in rare coins have resorted to a program of evasive and misleading advertising, consisting of sensational price quotations for exceedingly rare coins and offers to buy coins which, in general, are not apt to be held by the non-collecting public, in order to extend the sale of premium coin catalogues for personal gain, to the detriment of coin collecting as a hobby; and

Whereas the widespread publicity given to this type of malicious advertising in newspapers, magazine and radio programs has created a fallacious impression of the true value of all rare coins in the public mind; and

Whereas the result of this practice cannot fail to reflect adversely upon the integrity of coin collectors as a body and the good name of the hobby itself; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Westchester County Coin Club, in body assembled, That this organization, composed of numismatists residing largely in Westchester County, New York, condemns and deplores the practice of selling premium coin catalogues to the general public through the employment of sensational advertising, particularly where such advertising is distributed among periodicals largely read by the youth of America; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President

of the American Numismatic Association; the President of the American Numismatic Society; the editor of *The Numismatist*; recognized coin dealers throughout the country; organizations affiliated with the American Numismatic Association; the Westchester county press and the New York City newspapers, and the Better Business Bureau of New York.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Bulgaria—Fifty leva of Boris III, dated 1934, in silver. There is also a 100 leva of similar design.

Book Review

EPHEMERAL DECORATIONS. By Harrold E. Gillingham. Numismatic Notes and Monographs, No. 66. American Numismatic Society, New York, 1935; 45 pp., illustrated.

This little book is perhaps one of the most amusing of numismatic treatises one is likely to meet, and at the same time both scientific and informative, and of real interest not only to the specialist in decorations but to the lover of the strange and curious parts of human history. Mr. Gillingham's subject is the group of little-known orders and decorations instituted by various pretenders—mostly, by the way, residents of France, where the laws, I believe, permit the assumption of titles if they be entirely fictitious—who have set up shadowy kingdoms in various parts of the world. These people usually chose small spots in the tropics, or even desert islands, of which the sovereignty was either unclaimed or disputed, in which to proclaim themselves kings, emperors, or what you will. Some of them visited their territory, usually not for long periods, however, and some even omitted that formality and exercised their royal prerogatives like absentee landlords, from the far more comfortable, and far safer boulevards of Paris or even New York. I myself recall the Emperor of the Sahara, Jacques Lebaudy, who used to frequent the Hotel Brevort, in New York. He was I think undoubtedly mad, but it saddens me to learn that his decoration, the Order of the Sahara, has been only tentatively identified with a cross otherwise unattributed. Certainly, since Jacques I was a millionaire, his decorations were not sold to the socially ambitious for mere lucre. Many of the other orders of which Mr. Gillingham gives descriptions seem to have been awarded far less altruistically—they were given "for devotion to the royal house"—and that devotion was commonly enough a cash payment. The decorations of Persia were to be had upon like terms—and some seats in the House of Lords have not been received without suspicion of contributions to party funds. We need not be too hard upon these shadow kings, nor do I think they can be regarded as cheating those whom they delighted to honor for a consideration. The honored ones usually knew just what they were getting. What a comfort to the Dictator of Venezuela, and the President of Liberia, to join the *Aréopage des décorés* for the mere trifle of \$8! And, at a distance, a decoration from the House of Lusignan, which had a real though remote claim to actual royalty, must have looked quite pretty—and it was "tolerated by the Government" in France too.

Historically most significant are the decorations and medal of Gregor MacGregor, who attempted to liberate Florida from Spanish rule in 1817. One regrets in this connection that in describing the rare proclamations

and other printed documents Mr. Gillingham does not always give bibliographical details—whether his sources are broadsides, or booklets of how many pages, etc.; though he usually does give the location of a copy, in this case it is omitted. The author frankly tells us that he has omitted decorations of which no details are yet available, and one or two known but not identified, so on this score there can be no complaint, though the reviewer regrets that the book is not longer. One protest must be entered—when Charles-Louis-Marie-David de Mayrena decided to call himself Marie I Roi de Sedang, he was not without precedent, for in Latin countries men occasionally assume a feminine name, especially of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, who may be regarded as a special patroness. How orthodox this may have been in one who was converted to Mahometanism I do not know, but in putting this name into Latin, the form adopted, MARIA REX SEDANORUM is quite correct. The first word in no way deserves the "sic" with which Mr. Gillingham stigmatizes it. If one wishes a parallel in classical Latin, the Roman Republican moneyer Quintus Pomponius Musa bore as his surname a feminine word which would surely have been put in apposition to masculine adjectival forms. (Latin masculine words in final *a* like *agricola* are not parallel, but this name is, and so is the name *Pietas* assumed by Mark Antony's brother, *Lucius*.) Philippe Egalité during the French Revolution perhaps was better known to the potentate of Sedang. But a last word—whether you are interested in the study or collection of decorations or not, read this book.

THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Spain—Twenty-five centimos, dated 1934, struck in nickel.

BALTIMORE HOARD OF GOLD COINS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

Announcement is made in our advertising pages this month of the sale at auction on April 26 of the hoard of gold coins found in the cellar of a house in East Baltimore by two boys last fall, an account of which appeared in *The Numismatist* for October, 1934. The sale will be held under the direction of Judge O'Dunne, of Baltimore.

Since the finding of the coins they have been in the custody of the police and hearings have been held before Judge O'Dunne to determine their ownership. Besides the two boys, claims to ownership were filed by the present owner of the property, by descendants of the occupants at the time the coins are believed to have been buried, and by others with similar claims. A few weeks ago the claims of all were dismissed except those of the two boys who unearthed them.

All the coins are dated between 1834 and 1859. The hoard consists of 317 \$20 gold, 81 \$10 gold, 255 \$5 gold, 65 \$2.50 gold and 2840 \$1 gold. The sale will be by catalog and will be conducted by Perry W. Fuller, Baltimore, Md.

Are you as a member of the A. N. A. taking advantage of one of the privileges of its members and borrowing books from its library? There is no charge to members for this service except postage in both directions on the books borrowed. All applications should be sent to the General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, 535 N. Sawyer Ave., Garfield Park Station, Chicago.



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The list of District Secretaries for the A. N. A. is being revised and the above are the appointments made to the present. As additional appointments are made they will be included in the list.

American Numismatic Association

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

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Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to March 10, 1935. If no objections are received prior to May 1, 1935 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the May issue of The Numismatist.

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Changes of Address.

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HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

BOOKS WANTED FOR THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

Last summer the Cleveland Convention voted to continue our appropriations for book purchases. Little has been done with this fund since the convention, as we have had very few requests for books that we did not already have. However, there has been some indication that several copies of some of the more popular books (such as Andrews' and other works on cents; Civil War tokens, by Hettrich-Guttag; Beistle and Hazeltine on half dollars) would be a great help in filling requests more promptly, as there is nearly a constant demand for these books. In some instances the Librarian

has loaned these books from his private library in order to help the cause along.

The Librarian does not feel justified in using the appropriated fund to purchase duplicate books, because there are so many important works on numismatics, particularly ancient and foreign, that would surely be used if we had them. We will list a few of these books below and ask for bids on any of them. Of course, if anyone wishes to make us a donation of any of these books he will have the preference and we shall be very grateful to him.

A. R. Frey, "Dictionary of Numismatic Names." 1917.

W. S. Baker, "Medallic Portraits of Washington." 1885.

Bauman L. Belden, "War Medals of the Confederacy." 1915. "United States War Medals." 1916.

A. W. Browning, "Early Quarter Dollars of the U. S." 1925.

S. H. Chapman, "The Cents of 1794." 1922.

Edw. Maris, "Coins of New Jersey."

Benjamin Betts, "Mexican Imperial Coinage."

Howland Wood, "Coinage of the West Indies: Cut and Counterstamped Pieces." 1915.

Sir Charles Oman, "The Coinage of England."

"The Milled Silver Coinage of England from 1662 to 1925."

Garside, Henry, "British Imperial Copper and Bronze Coinage, 1838 to 1920" Supple. "1838-1925."

Gardner, Percy, "A History of Ancient Coinage." 1918. "Types of Greek Coins."

Hands, Rev. A. W., "Common Greek Coins." "Coins of Magna Graecia." "Italo-Greek Coins of Southern Italy."

We will continue this list next month, covering as nearly as possible the whole field of numismatics, which we should like to have represented in the library. In the meantime we shall be glad to hear from you if you have any of these to donate, sell or any suggestions to make.

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian.

February 14, 1935.

VOLUME 1, NUMBER 1, OF THE NUMISMATIST WANTED ON LOAN.

The undersigned desires to borrow an unbound copy of Number 1, Volume 1, of The Numismatist with the privilege of having the cover photographed, the photograph to be placed with other kindred items in the permanent archives of the American Numismatic Association.

So far as I know, all copies of Volume 1, Number 1, are now bound with other numbers, such as my own, and from which a satisfactory photograph cannot now be made. Good care and prompt return is assured. Address as below.

FARRAN ZERBE,

14 East 28th Street, New York, N. Y.

TRI-STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BUFFALO.

The Buffalo Numismatic Association has accepted the offer of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club at Jamestown to hold the annual Tri-State Convention at Buffalo this year. By a unanimous resolution this action was sponsored in Jamestown, and the B. N. A. at present is making plans, without, however, definite assurance of cooperation from the local stamp clubs. These conventions have previously been held in Jamestown, N. Y.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS DENY FINDING CHEST OF GOLD.

Mexican officials have denied the truth of reports a huge chest of pirate gold had been found on Santa Margarita Island off Magdalena Bay. Gov. Juan Dominguez, executive of the southern district of Lower California, with headquarters at La Paz, reported that the story of the find of a chest with \$1,000,000 worth of gold in it three months ago was born apparently in the imaginative minds of fishermen who arrived at San Diego.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

- American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.
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- Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. Roy Ketchum, Secretary, 337 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.
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- Brooklyn Coin Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William R. Tait, Secretary, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Robert H. Lloyd, Secretary, 800 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 6421 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Monday of each month. George Reuter, Secretary, 18 Pine Street, New York City.
- Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.
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- Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starratt's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Robert L. Manlay, Secretary, P. O. Box 36, Columbus, Ohio.
- Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.
- Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.
- Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Detroit News conference room, Lafayette and Second Blvd. A. M. Livingston, Secretary, 3623 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.
- Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 247 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.
- Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 2333 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets first and third Mondays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa.
- New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Thomas J. Perkins, Secretary, 100 Elmwood Ave., Union, N. J.
- New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.
- Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, Mount Tom, Mass.
- Northwest Coin Club**—Meets second Tuesday of each month in Minneapolis, Minn., and fourth Tuesday of each month in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 15 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minn.
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- Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday at Room 509, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. James R. Smith, Secretary, P. O. Box 296, Imperial, Pa.
- Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Joseph B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.
- St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
- Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.
- The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Paul S. Burns, Secretary, 2012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. William S. Dewey, Secretary, 38 South Fifteenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Breaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY (N. Y.) COIN CLUB—Tenth meeting, February 19th, at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A., President Gutttag presiding. Nineteen members and six guests were present.

The secretary read a communication from the Merchants' Association of New York City referring to the plausibility of inviting the American Numismatic Association to hold its next convention in New York, and our letter, in reply, suggesting that the matter be brought to the attention of all the metropolitan coin clubs for their reactions before proceeding further.

Pompeo Coppini, New York sculptor, was unanimously elected to honorary membership No. 1 in the club, and LeSueur Smith, of Pelham Manor, was elected to regular membership.

The Committee on Topics announced that the topic for the March meeting would be "Lincoln."

The president appointed Messrs. Cobin, Hyde and Deas a special committee to arrange the details of our first anniversary dinner to be held on the night of our regular meeting in April.

Letters from President Thorson of the American Numismatic Association and the Heart of America Numismatic Association regarding the present status of the latter's resolution on commemorative coins was tabled and no action was taken on them.

A paper entitled "\$2000.00 For 1 Cent" was read by Mr. Dewey, condemning certain types of false and misleading coin advertising and demanding that steps be taken immediately by those who have the interests of coin collecting at heart to curb the practice. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Dewey for his paper and the secretary was ordered to forward it to The Numismatist for publication.

At the conclusion of a general discussion of misleading coin advertisements, Mr. Marsden presented the following resolution for the consideration of the club, as prepared by the committee on public relations, and, on motion duly seconded, it was approved:

Whereas an increasing number of dealers in rare coins have resorted to a program of evasive and misleading advertising, consisting of sensational price quotations for exceedingly rare coins and offers to buy coins which, in general, are not apt to be held by the non-collecting public in order to extend the sale of premium coin catalogues for personal gain, to the detriment of coin collecting as a hobby; and

Whereas the widespread publicity given to this type of malicious advertising in newspapers, magazines and radio programs has created a fallacious impression of the true value of all rare coins in the public mind; and

Whereas the result of this practice cannot fail to reflect adversely upon the integrity of coin collectors as a body and the good name of the hobby itself; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Westchester County Coin Club, in body assembled, That this organization, composed of numismatists residing largely in Westchester county, New York, condemns and deplores the practice of selling premium coin catalogues to the general public through the employment of sensational advertising, particularly where such advertising is distributed among periodicals largely read by the youth of America; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the American Numismatic Association, the President of the American Numis-

matic Society, the editor of *The Numismatist*, recognized coin dealers throughout the country, organizations affiliated with the American Numismatic Association, the Westchester county press and New York City newspapers, and the Better Business Bureau of New York.

The topic for the evening was "Washington," and the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bisset: Connecticut Tercentenary medal of 1935, No. 169.

Mr. Deas: A Washington Centennial medal; Centennial medals in pewter and copper dated 1876; a Lafayette medal; a Lincoln medal with Gettysburg Address on the reverse; store cards with Washington's head; a small Washington medal with blank reverse, in silver; a Washington and Lincoln medal in silver, and a set of 1934 Fiji Island coins.

Mr. Dewey: Washington-Lafayette silver dollar; Washington-Coolidge half dollar; a set of 1932 and 1934 Washington type quarter dollars; a Masonic penny with view of Mount Vernon on reverse, and two Washington head Civil War tokens.

Mrs. Dewey: Three \$1 silver certificates with Washington's portrait; first issue 5c. fractional currency with Washington bust; fac-simile of only known check signed by Washington.

Mr. Lighte: A set of ten numbered medals in proof condition, showing views of the various Washington headquarters; several bronze medals of Washington in perfect condition, and six medals of Washington in white metal.

Mr. Gutttag: A large number of Washington medals of varying sizes and metals, including one in wood, and an 1820 dime counterstruck with a diminutive bust of Washington.

Mr. Marsden: Five Washington medals, and a collection of notgeld notes in uncirculated condition.

W. F. S. Root: The medal of the Order of the Purple Heart. Mr. Root took pains to describe the origin and significance of this decoration, which he earned for service with the Twenty-seventh Division.

Stanley Scott: Two varieties of the Washington cents of 1792; three types of Continental dollars in pewter; several medals of Washington; four Washington cents, including the large and small eagle varieties of 1791, and the double-head and Independence varieties of 1783.

Mr. Gutttag distributed the new 1935 Daniel Boone half dollars to those interested at \$1 each.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Eighteenth meeting, February 27, 1935, O. T. Sghia, president, presiding. Seventeen members and three guests were present.

Letters from the Heart of America Numismatic Association and Nelson T. Thorson, President of the American Numismatic Association, were read.

An interesting and instructive paper, entitled "The Coinage of Mithradates the Great," was read by Mr. Stein, who illustrated style in portraiture with tetradrachms of Lysimachus, Philitarus, Perseus, Mithradates, Aesillas and Thasos and a denarius of Sulla. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Stein and he was requested to send it to *The Numismatist* for publication.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Hentgen had a cold, his customary short paper on "Coins and Medals" was read by Mr. Clark.

Complete identification of Japanese coins distributed by Dr. Hahn was the only requirement to be met before they became the property of the members. In order to assist them in attributing the coins, Dr. Hahn gave each member a table showing numbers, denominations and dynasties.

Inasmuch as evasive and misleading advertising is giving the public false ideas as to the values of coins and is doing much to harm the science of numismatics, Mr. Dewey read a motion on this matter, passed at the Westchester Coin Club, and sent to the editor of *The Numismatist* for publication. The idea was unanimously endorsed and a motion was made and passed to refer it to the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association for their consideration and action at the next convention.

The application of Mr. Arthur Dinkel was presented and he was unanimously elected to membership.

The topics for the meeting were "U. S. Silver Dollars from 1836 to 1873"; "Coins of Countries with the Initial Letters Q and R," and "Medals of American Exhibitions." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: A series of bills of the Kirtland Bank and of the Deseret National Bank, including several with the number one; a snuff box formerly owned and used by Brigham Young; a piece of stone from the original Temple, and other interesting Mormon items.

Mr. Clark: Coins of Rome, Roumania and Russia.

Mr. Dewey: Official 1934 medals and tokens of the Century of Progress; rolled cents of the World's Fair and of the Pan-American Exposition, and a medal of the Electrical Exposition of New York in 1914.

Mrs. Dewey: Dollars of 1860 and 1869; coins of Roumania and Russia.

Mr. Goldstone: Russian Czarist and provisional paper money and stamp money.

Dr. Hahn: Rouble of 1829 of Nicholas I, 5 kopecks of 1766 and 1835, commemorative rouble of Alexander I of Battle of Borodino.

Mr. Hentgen: Medals of the Crystal Palace, New York, 1853; Centennial Exposition, 1876; Kansas State Fair, 1876; Columbian Exposition, 1892; American Exposition, 1901; St. Louis Exposition, 1904; Portland Exposition, 1905; Jamestown Exposition, 1907; Tercentenary of Commerce, 1914; Panama-Pacific Exposition, 1915; Sesqui-Centennial, 1926; Century of Progress.

Mr. Kennedy: U. S. silver dollars; coins of Roumania and Russia.

Mr. Knobloch: Australian florin of Victoria Centennial; set of Fiji Island for 1934; Luxembourg 5 and 10 francs of 1929.

Mr. Kortjohn: Daniel Boone half dollars of 1935; Russian and Soviet coins.

Mr. Sghia: Thirty U. S. dollars from 1836 to 1873; roubles of all the Russian Czars; forty Roman papal coins and nine medals and tokens of expositions.

Mr. Stein: Coins illustrating his paper.

Mr. Van der Meer: Coins of Roumania and Russia.

Mr. Werner: Large gold medal of National Academy of Design, by Brenner; U. S. cents of 1934 showing Morro Castle and Hauptmann trial; 1804 U. S. silver dollar (altered); twelve U. S. silver dollar patterns from 1852 to 1879 of rarities six to fourteen.

The topics for the March meeting will be "The Morgan U. S. Silver Dollars" and "Coins of Countries with the Initial Letter S."

Daniel Boone half dollars dated 1935 were distributed to those present, but, owing to the lateness of the hour, the usual auction sale was dispensed with.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—February 21, 260th meeting. Twenty members and three guests were present.

Mr. Hubel, of the annual banquet committee, announced the annual banquet will be held in the Harmonie Society Building, March 7th, also, that an excellent dinner would be served at \$1.25 per plate, pointing out that reservations would be made as soon as reply cards were received by him.

Mr. Noyes, reporting for the board of governors, suggested that the revised constitution and by-laws, be submitted by the board of governors at a near future meeting. This was agreeable to all present.

Messrs. Leonard, Hamby and Burke, visitors, were welcomed by President Curto.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Rapp: Complete proof set of nickels, 1866-1911.

R. W. Stehfest: Gold: 4 reales, V. F., Guatemala, 1861; half sovereign, Queen Victoria Jubilee Year, 1887; 10 marks, Germany, Ludwig II, 1872; peso, Guatemala, 1859; half guinea, Unc., Georgius I, 1725.

J. Kaller: One each, unc. 1c. to \$1, 1935.

H. Bowen: First check list on Michigan banks, by Ford H. Rogers, Detroit, 1885.

Fred Bott: Five pieces of early Greek silver.

Mr. Beck: 6 German commemorative 3-mark pieces, 1 German commemorative 5-mark piece, 2 2-mark pieces; 4 German Republic 3-mark pieces.

THE DETROIT COIN CLUB—March 7th. The 261st regular meeting and annual banquet was held in the Harmonie Society Building. Thirty members and ten visitors were present.

Immediately after the excellent German dinner, arranged by Robert Hubel,

banquet committee, it was moved and carried not to hold the regular business meeting.

Monsignor Mies and Judge George F. Murphy spoke briefly on hobbies.

R. Hubel spoke briefly on Greek and Roman coins, also pointing out the meaning of nine large illustrations of Greek coins sketched by himself especially for the occasion.

It was moved and carried to reopen the business meeting to accept two new members, Robert O. Meyer, and H. G. Godfrey.

A vote of thanks was extended Donald R. Heath for printing the menus, and 1935 membership lists, a copy of each given to all members present.

Games with prizes were enjoyed by those who participated, bringing to a close one of the largest annual banquets of the Detroit Coin Club. Donations for prizes: Harry Rapp, copper coins; Dr. Renz, 1796 quarter.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

—January 28. A stated meeting of the Society was held by invitation of Mr. Garrett L. Reilly at the Art Club, Broad Street above Locust. Present, nineteen members and two guests.

President Langenheim called the meeting to order at 8.30 P. M.

The committee on numismatics, G. L. Reilly, will report next month on the resolution regarding issue of commemorative coins. The letter from the Brooklyn Coin Club asking endorsement of a similar resolution was received and referred to the committee. Librarian, Mr. Hoopes, included a brief report in his letter (attached to the minutes).

Mr. Langenheim stated that he had been offered and had purchased a copy of the first publication of the society, all copies in the hands of the society previously having been disposed of.

Nomination of Members: Dr. Hirst nominated Dr. Edward Schumann. Mr. Milne nominated Mr. Warren Milne. Mr. Garrison nominated Mr. Jansen Haines. Mr. Robins nominated Mr. Alfred D. Norris and Mr. Victor Henderson.

Mr. Busch reported, with the approval of the President, he represented the society at the meeting of the Federation of Historical Societies in Harrisburg.

Mr. Langenheim presented a letter from Howard D. Gibbs, Pittsburgh Numismatic Museum, offering a small string of cowrie shells. As our collection already contains specimens, the offer was declined with appreciation and many thanks.

Mr. Busch presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, in Annual Meeting assembled, is much gratified to learn that William Penn, Proprietor and first Governor of Pennsylvania, far-seeing statesman, tolerant reformer, author and advocate, is being presented for a place in the Hall of Fame at the New York University. This society most earnestly and sincerely hopes that the electors will share its appreciation of the outstanding qualifications of this man, whose character has so deeply and beneficently influenced his colony, the nation and a great part of the world; to the end that the Hall of Fame will honor and be honored by William Penn."

Dr. Barton Cooke Hirst made an address on the "Romance of the Surgical Instrument," illustrated by lantern slides. The thanks of the society were tendered to Dr. Hirst.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

—February 25th. A stated meeting of the society was held by invitation of Mr. Joseph H. Reilly at his residence, Yellow Springs road, Valley Forge. Present, fifteen members and five guests.

Mr. Hearne reported on behalf of the membership committee the names of Warren Milne, Jansen Haines, Dr. Edward Schumann and Alfred D. Norris, all of whom were elected to active membership.

Mr. Longstreth reported on behalf of the program committee, March meeting would be held at the invitation of Mr. Morris and Mr. Lewis. The April meeting, Mr. Peters and Mr. Lea. There would be two spring outdoor meetings by invitation of Mr. Foerderer and Mr. Stokes.

Nominations for membership: Henry D. McIlhenny, by Dr. S. W. Woodhouse, Jr., and Edward Robins; Harry C. Drueding, by Joseph H. Reilly and Edward Robins.

The meeting took a recess to listen to a paper by Charles B. Montgomery, Esq., on "James Logan, From His Letters," at the close of which, on motion of Mr. Gillingham, the thanks and appreciation of the members were tendered Mr. Montgomery.

Adjourned 7.25 P. M. to enjoy supper and a pleasant evening with the host.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—January 15, 523rd meeting called to order by President Earl H. Potter.

The treasurer presented his report for 1934, which was very sound, showing the great care given by the treasurer, who was given a vote of thanks by the association.

It was decided that a new membership list would be edited for publication on April 1 and that any member in arrears at that time would be suspended.

A report was given by the coin committee and the association voted to dispose of duplicates of the society's coins in lots of ten in the auctions on future meeting nights.

The meeting was reconvened later and it was voted that Mr. Gillette should draw up a resolution expressing the sympathy of the association for the family of the late Henry Chapman.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—February 5, 524th meeting, Vice-President Harzinski presiding. Fifteen members were present.

Mr. Gillette sent in a resolution on the death of Henry Chapman and extending the society's sympathy to his family. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Gillette.

Coin rearrangement was discussed. It was decided that the same committee, augmented by one other member, should continue the work of cataloguing. The additional member was Emmett Peake.

Mr. Sunday mentioned the suggested interchange of membership between the Syracuse, Buffalo and Rochester associations. After some discussion the group decided that it would not favor reciprocal membership.

John M. Horner gave a very interesting talk on English tokens, and afterward answered some questions that had arisen in the minds of certain listeners. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Horner.

Mr. Foster spoke about Southern Bank Notes and exhibited a rare specimen that he had procured in a recent sale.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City) held its monthly meeting at Pickwick Hotel February 11th, with thirty present. All present officers were reelected to serve the ensuing year.

Murl Kimmel, member from Robinson, Kan., donated to the club a very handsome medal.

A letter from our charter member of Omaha, President Nelson T. Thorson, reporting the progress being made in the matter of our resolution regarding commemorative coins, was read and applauded.

Frank W. Osborn entertained the club with a humorous discourse on coins and kindred things.

The following exhibits were greatly enjoyed:

Ernie Silkenat: Large collection of early silver.

Leo L. Sams: Commemoratives.

H. M. Keith: Mexican coins.

M. H. Morganroth: Foreign gold.

The auction, conducted by L. L. Stearns, was lively and many coins were sold.

THE HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City) celebrated its first anniversary with a party at the Pickwick Hotel on March 11th. After the routine business was disposed of the evening was given over to social activities. The members and friends turned out en masse. Among the visitors was a representative of the Kansas City Star and one of the officers of the local philatelic club.

President Thorson, a charter member of the club, and Mrs. Thorson, a charter member of the ladies' auxiliary, were unable to attend, but they proxied by sending "smokes" and candies. Many congratulatory letters

were received, among which was one from "Bill the Coin Man," otherwise Wm. Brimelow, the well known coin collector and numismatic radio broadcaster of Elkhart, Ind.

L. L. Stearns amused the crowd with a humorous, yet instructive talk on "the oddities I have met with in the coinage world." The "oddities" included people as well as coins. Following his lead, other members related like experiences.

The party wound up with an auction sale, much to the delight of the many visitors.

To start a club coin collection there was held what was intended to be a voluntary "coin shower," but it turned out to be a cloudburst. The table was literally covered with coins, bills and medals. The phenomenal growth of the club's first year is excepted to continue during its second year.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—February 6. There were present about 12 members of the club, and more than 20 visitors showed up for the well-advertised auction sale and the Scott's coin catalogue that the secretary gave away at this meeting.

Several important items of business were postponed on account of this large number of visitors and the meeting was turned over immediately to the secretary, who acted as auctioneer.

The auction lasted for about 2 hours with much spirited bidding and many coins were sold, especially minor coins.

Several interested parties wanted their names placed on our mailing list. One new member paid his dues and it is believed we will get several more to join the club.

It was announced that J. H. Hardwick, who has one of the most complete coin collections in the South, would speak at the next meeting, on various U. S. mints and their coinage.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—February 20. Twelve members and five visitors were present.

Mr. Davis, vice-president, called the meeting to order and presided. The president came in later, however, and stated the reason for his tardiness was the endeavor to secure a State of Georgia bond, which he proudly displayed. It was the value of \$5. Much discussion was caused as to whether it was canceled or not, the members being divided on the subject.

President Warner stated signs were being made for bulletin board and the elevator which will notify all people there of our meetings.

The secretary conducted a raffle for a silver dollar, which was won by President Warner.

Five visitors were introduced, but, owing to lack of time, made their remarks very brief.

The highlight of the evening was an address by Past President Hardwick on "The Several Mints and Their Coinage." This was well received, as he brought out a number of points that were very interesting and instructive and not generally known to amateur collectors.

Mr. Hardwick augmented his talk with a display of complete sets of commemorative half dollars, dimes, nickels, two and three cent pieces, and Swedish plate money. Secretary Ketchem displayed a complete set of half dollars, and J. J. Gonzales, who is District Secretary, displayed Confederate bonds.

The President announced that at our next meeting a lecture would be given on "Large One-Cent Pieces" by some one who has one of the most elaborate collections of these items in this section.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—84th meeting, February 5, President Harbeck in the chair. Twenty-two members were present, and Dr. R. H. Swift, former vice-president and secretary, was present as guest.

Dr. Harbeck appointed a committee to take charge of future meetings and arrangements. The meeting place was moved to the Edison Building. The motions were referred to a committee composed of C. E. Gilhousen and Kenneth Lee. These dealt with the proposals to meet twice monthly and raising the dues to \$3. The committee, having reported, was discharged. The proposals were voted down when brought before the membership.

Miss Edythe B. Churchill was elected to membership as from January 1.

The second annual Far Western Numismatic Conference and the exhibits to be there from our members were discussed. The members to participate in the exhibits decided to communicate directly with the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society concerning these.

Several members were called on to discuss their specialties.

Dr. Harbeck talked upon "Religious Emblems on Coinage," dealing with coins he exhibited bearing such emblems, both ancient and modern.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—85th meeting, March 5, President Harbeck presiding. Twenty-five members and nine guests were present. George Bennett, Garrett A. Wynekoop and L. E. Bailey made application for membership.

Dr. Harbeck took up the subject of adopting an official club seal, and possibly issuing a medal bearing it. Methods of securing an appropriate design and manufacturing the seal were discussed.

The methods of distribution of commemorative coins were again the subject of discussion, and a committee composed of Messrs. Gilhousen (chairman), K. Lee and Haas was appointed to make a study of the subject and report to the next meeting.

Mr. Krachey was then introduced to take charge of the meeting, who introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Holger Jorgensen talked on Danish coins, illustrated with an exhibit of coins of Danish kings. He commenced with Canute (Knut) and Hardicanute, kings of Denmark and England. After the latter the two countries were separated. The high points include: King Christian II, "the Nero of the North." He perpetrated the blood-bath of Stockholm, inviting all the Swedish nobility to meet with him to iron out the difficulties between them. He then ordered them slain by his soldiers, 2200 being killed, practically exterminating the entire Swedish nobility. Christian II was the last Danish king of Sweden. In 1659 the Baltic Sea froze over, the only time in history, enabling King Charles X Gustav of Sweden to cross via the Danish islands from Holstein to lay siege to Copenhagen. The assault of the walls during the night between the 10th and 11th of February, 1659, failing because of the attributed direct intervention of the Lord, coins were struck the same year to commemorate the event, showing a sword in the hand of God severing the hand of the Swedish king as it grasped at the Danish crown, with the date "11 Feb. 1659," and the name "Eben Ezer." At this period the coast of Sweden opposite Copenhagen still belonged to Denmark, and the Danish king levied toll on all ships passing through the straits, where he built the castle of Elsinore (Helsingor) to levy the toll. This is "the castle where Hamlet walked," though Hamlet was supposed to have lived centuries before the castle was built. The first Danish coins were English; after the English influence ceased Denmark retrogressed in civilization for some time; the medieval coins contain no inscriptions and almost no types, yet have been so extensively studied that all can be attributed as to origin.

A spirited auction was held following the meeting. One of the visitors had an unusual piece, apparently a pattern nickel of 1890, the design all perfect but dimensions about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch larger in diameter than the regular issue, evidently unpublished. Some were of opinion that it was an ordinary specimen flattened out in some way as to preserve the design; but it did not seem thinner, tangibly, than ordinary ones sufficiently to account for the large volume of the flan.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—168th meeting, February 13th, President Spencer in the chair, with 29 members and 36 guests present. This meeting was the club's first attempt at sponsoring a junior night and the majority of the guests were boys of high school age who are interested in numismatics.

Messrs. Spencer, King and Gibbs read papers or made extemporaneous talks on the subjects that would be of particular interest to the younger numismatists, and the usual auction consisted of material which would enable these boys to fill out the dates in their minor series of coins of the United States. A few of the juniors were called upon to explain their collecting interests and under the guiding hand of the program committee they soon forgot all embarrassment and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Spencer: 24 specimens of third and fourth century second and third bronze and antoniniani, including Constantine the Great, his father, Constantius Chlorus; his wife, Fausta, and sons, Crispus and Constantius.

Mr. Gregor: 1918 over 1917 U. S. quarter dollar; revolutionary coins of Mexico issued during the turbulent days of 1913 and 1915; medals of Lincoln and Washington.

Elmer Fox: U. S. commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Sheridan: Uncirculated small cents.

Mr. Craig: U. S. nickel three-cent pieces in uncirculated and proof condition, and set of McKinley commemorative gold dollars.

Mr. Whalley: U. S. small cents and foreign paper money.

Mr. Walker: An exhibit of Lincoln medals, suitably placarded, depicting the life of Abraham Lincoln from the cradle to the grave. It included the French-Swiss medal, known as the 1804 dollar of Lincolniana; Ohio ballots of both elections, numerous silk badges, cart-de-visite photographs, etc., intimately portraying the life of the Great Emancipator.

Mr. Sawicki: 40 Roman first bronzes struck at Alexandria, Egypt, of the Emperors Trajan, Hadrian and Antonianus.

Mr. King: English coins illustrating his paper showing the relation to archaeology.

Mr. Booth: Complete set of U. S. cents, except two dates.

Mr. Sikorski: Indian head cents in uncirculated condition and 50,000 and 100,000 ruble notes from the U. S. S. R., 1921.

Mr. Gibbs, Jr.: Mormon notes, Republic of Texas notes, sheet of broken bank notes and about fifty broken bank notes.

Mr. Gibbs: 500 German metal war coins and 375 German porcelain money; Biblical coins of Judea, Rome and Greece; Spanish pieces-of-eight; many odd and curious media of South Sea Islands, Australia and Africa, all selected to interest the junior collector.

After an auction of 80 lots the meeting adjourned.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—169th meeting, March 13, President Spencer in the chair. 28 members and 11 guests were present.

Dr. Mankovich, Chas. J. Roese, Norman B. Frank and B. W. Folsom were elected to membership.

A very interesting paper was read by Mr. E. G. Peters, pertaining to the Continental dollar, the reason for its existence, and some of the history pertaining to it.

Exhibits were as follows:

H. D. Gibbs: 240 varieties of Canadian Communion tokens.

Mr. Spencer: Silver denarius, Constantius Chlorus; antoninianus, Tacitus; Egyptian third bronze of Gallienus; republican bronze of Actius Balbus, governor of Sardinia, B. C. 59. Balbus was brother-in-law of Julius Caesar and grandfather of Augustus, first Emperor of Rome.

Mr. Sikorski: 33 proof half dollars from 1834 to 1915.

Mr. Gregor: 93 U. S. quarter dollars, 1832 to 1858, uncirculated; 1859 to 1915, brilliant proof; 1916 to 1934, uncirculated.

Mr. Sawicki: U. S. quarters of 1805 and 1821 and some proof U. S. dimes.

Mr. Peters: Three types of Continental dollars in pewter and silver dollars of 1795, 1797, 1853, 1878 and 1934.

After an auction of 60 lots meeting adjourned.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Officers of the society for 1935 were inducted at the first meeting of the year, January 10th, the sixteenth meeting of the group. Officers for 1935 are: President, H. Prescott Beach, of Montclair; vice-president, Charles O'Malley, of Rahway; secretary-treasurer, Thomas J. Perkins, of Union.

Members of the society spoke with regret of the death of Henry Chapman.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Tripple: 5 francs, gold, Napoleon III and a number of \$1 gold coins.

Mr. Blake: Various uncut sheets of fractional currency, as well as National Bank notes of low numbers.

Mr. Stroebel: Graf Zeppelin commemorative, proof.

At the second meeting of the year, February 14, Laurence E. Widmer gave a very interesting talk on Swedish coinage. Mr. Otto exhibited his large collection of Swedish coins and plate money.

Mr. O'Malley conducted the customary auction.

The club now has 43 members and the membership committee passed on three new applications.

At the March meeting Mr. Hines will talk on the romance of collecting. It is said that in his collection is the only known uncirculated 1799 cent.

NEW CASTLE COIN CLUB (New Castle, Pa.)—January 7th. The president, E. T. Tinstman, presiding, and there were eleven members and two guests present at the meeting.

H. D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was made an honorary member of the club. Mr. Gibbs then spoke briefly in regard to his interest in coins as a collector, and also his interest as a collector of odd and curious articles.

The club members were given an opportunity to purchase some of the Kirtland Safety Society bank notes that were recently located in this city. Members were also offered some rare Arabic coins.

After disposing of business matters, members were shown a collection of coins by Mr. Pearson. It consisted of U. S. gold, silver and copper coins.

NEW CASTLE COIN CLUB (New Castle, Pa.)—January 21st. The meeting was called to order by President E. T. Tinstman, with 14 members and guests present.

After disposing of business matters the club members were given a very interesting talk by H. D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The talk was on a collection of Biblical coins that he exhibited. This collection included the famous Jewish shekels and Jewish half shekels and many other coins, all of which were original, and in fine condition. Mr. Gibbs also exhibited a complete collection of large U. S. copper cents in uncirculated condition.

Mr. F. E. Welker exhibited a collection of U. S. silver dollars, many of which were uncirculated, and others in proof condition.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—192nd meeting, February 7. Sixty-nine members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

The secretary read letters from the Arkansas Centennial Commission concerning the new Arkansas half dollar, and one from Gutttag Bros., of New York. Dr. Skeen presented a letter from Radio Station WTRC, of Elkhart, Ind., announcing a series of broadcasts on coins.

Dr. Skeen announced plans for the coming meetings. Mr. Stevens presented a series of questions relating to American numismatics which the members tried to answer.

Mr. Davis announced the death of Henry Chapman and spoke briefly of his work for numismatics.

President Ripstra spoke of the Lincoln Day program at the Chicago Historical Society and gave a brief description of their Lincoln exhibit.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Dr. Skeen: A complete set of Presidential medals.

Mr. Evans: A large collection of Lincoln items from the Lincoln Park Chapter of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Windau: A mohur of Bengal.

Mr. Rosholm: A series of coins of Madras.

Mr. Drop: Eighteen very fine early cents.

Mr. Davis: Fifteen Washington coins and tokens.

Mr. Kopicki: Some very fine Lincoln pieces.

Mr. Bergstrom: 20 mark, 1608, of Charles IX, and a Riga riksdaler of Christina.

Mr. Sheldon: A fine collection of ancient Greek coins, containing many rarities.

Mr. Cederlund: A series of counterstamped coins of South America.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—193rd meeting, of the Chicago Coin Club was held at the Atlantic Hotel, Wednesday, March 6. Sixty-one members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra. The application of Alvin Beckman was received subject to action at the next meeting.

Mr. Rayson gave a talk on the copper coinage of George III, illustrating his talk by pieces from his exhibit.

Dr. Skeen conducted a lottery, the prizes being won by Mrs. Green, Mr. Beckman and Mr. Kuebler.

Mr. Barger read a very fine paper on the coins of the ruling house of Bavaria, illustrating his talk with coins which were thrown on a screen by a reflecting lantern.

Obverses and reverses of fifteen coins were then thrown on the screen and a prize offered to the one naming them correctly. Mr. Rosholm won with a score of fourteen.

Mr. Boyer gave a short talk on some recent finds of Lincolniana.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Jackson: A fine \$50 slug.

Mr. Drop: Eighteen uncirculated early cents.

Mr. Boosel: U. S. coinage for 1935, complete, cent to \$1.

Mrs. Miller: A large collection of Washington pieces, including some of great rarity.

Mr. Lanum: A collection of 44 U. S. Colonial coins in beautiful condition.

Mrs. Cabell: 20 fine Roman coins, a Napoleon medal, English pattern crown and shilling, Russian 10 kopeck, 1795, and a 2 kopeck, 1811.

Mr. Sheldon: A set of nickels, 1866 to 1920.

Mr. Rayson: A complete series of the copper coinage of George III.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—22nd meeting, February 13, President Shanahan in the chair. Sixteen members and six guests were present.

Mr. Klaif, as chairman of the membership committee, reported the election of C. Neil O'Hara to membership.

Mr. Kraus, chairman of the new issues and publications committee, reported that there was a new issue of the Daniel Boone half dollars dated 1935, and that the Arkansas half dollar would soon be released.

A short discussion about the reissuing of commemorative coins then took place.

President Shanahan then greeted all of our guests, each of whom expressed his pleasure at being present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Barnet: Ribbon badge of W. J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall, candidates for President and Vice-President; paper ferry ticket for 1 cent of the Newburgh and Fishkill Ferry; 1849, and 1850 Moffat & Co. \$5 gold pieces.

Mr. Kraus: Uncirculated and proof 1893 Columbian half dollars; Daniel Boone half dollar of 1935; proof nickel 3c. piece of 1869; gold 2-ducat piece of Ferdinand III of Bohemia, 1644, and 1-ducat piece of Carolus VI, 1740.

Mr. O'Hara: English bank tokens of 3 shillings, 1813; 1 shilling, 1817, 6 pence, 1817, 4 pence, 1836; 1 penny, 1857; halfpenny, 1838; pattern ¼ farthing, 1848; U. S. 3-cent nickel and silver coins; 10 centavos of Ecuador; 20 and 25 cent pieces of Canada.

Mr. Shanahan: Selection of coins of Ecuador; Egyptian coins of Ptolemy I, IV, VIII, Cleopatra VII, and a set of 20 coins issued under Turkey and under Kingdom of Egypt.

Mr. Snyderman: Collection of English half sovereigns of Elizabeth, James I and Charles I; Charles I, 10 shilling, and Commonwealth, 10 shilling; electrotype decadrachm of Syracuse; two curious watches made of coins.

Mr. Tait: Pattern 3c. silver of 1850, A.-W. 110.

Mr. Werner: Gold medal of the National Academy of Design; 1927 English pattern set in silver; 11 pattern U. S. cents, four pattern 2-cent pieces and four pattern 3-cent pieces.

A short auction sale was then held and the meeting then adjourned.

MADISON COIN CLUB—February 25th. Thirteen members and two guests were present. Herbert Monson, president, presided.

The topic for the evening was "How to Detect Counterfeit Money," given by Lloyd Coleman, of the First National Bank. The topic was new to everyone and was enjoyed by the members.

Mr. Claude Hawley gave a report on his correspondence with the Daniel Boone Association in regard to issuing 1934 and 1935 commemorative half dollars.

A committee composed of Lloyd Coleman, Ivan McCranner and Carl Smith-back was appointed by the president to find out the possibilities of issuing a Wisconsin Centennial commemorative half dollar for the one hundredth

anniversary of the founding of Wisconsin as a territory and the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Madison as the capital city.

Exhibits were as follows:

Rev. Fred W. Harris: A rare collection of modern and ancient bead and shell money from Alaska, Canada, United States, Mexico, South America and Africa.

Herbert Monson: Large-size coins from China, England, Sweden, Turkey, Brazil, Japan and Russia.

Carl Smithback: Paper money from China, Japan and U. S.

Lloyd Coleman: Samples of counterfeit money.

Louis J. Burger: Foreign silver dollars and Texas commemorative half dollar.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 5th, President Marlier in the chair. Twelve members were present.

Harley L. Freeman, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., paid us an unexpected visit and was elected an honorary member by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Piper, a suitable resolution on the death of Mr. G. Kraft was adopted and forwarded to the family.

On motion of Mr. Hunt it was decided to hold the A. N. A. convention at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., from August 24 to 29th, inclusive. Further particulars will appear in a later issue.

Mr. Marlier appointed the following committee chairmen:

General—George H. Clapp.

Exhibition—Henry Hunt.

Entertainment—Lou F. Marks.

Information—Wm. A. Gaede.

Publicity—W. W. Woodside.

Finance—Charles S. Manning.

Reception—A. C. Gies.

Mr. Marlier was elected vice-chairman of the general committee.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hunt: 48 half dollars, 1795 to 1820.

Mr. Laughlin: Boone half dollar, 1935; 8 reales, Lima, Peru, Carolus III, 1798; 8 reales, Lima, Peru, Ferdinand VII, 1811.

Mr. Coatsworth: Complete present coinage of Belgium.

Mr. Hall: Silver and bronze medals, American and foreign.

Mr. Gaede: Various American street car, bus, and ferry tokens.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—Thirteenth meeting, February 7. Six members and three visitors were present, President Seymour presiding.

The H. A. N. A. resolution was discussed and action thereon deferred.

President Seymour appointed Harold Davenport chairman of the program committee.

Exhibits:

R. C. Waite: Half and quarter dollars prior to 1836.

H. K. Crofoot: Canadian coins.

Harry Gumaer: Fractional currency.

Alec Seymour: Fractional currency and early U. S. notes from 1861 to date.

Dan Frost: Russian and early English coins.

J. W. Rolfe: 1934 small cents with clipped planchets; 1935 Daniel Boone half dollar.

After the meeting, a friendly auction was held.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 26. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. President Davis occupied the chair. Ten members were present.

A pleasant surprise was the presence of F. O. Brown, who had recently moved to Syracuse, N. Y., to engage in the coin and medal business in that city.

A letter from the Société Royale de Numismatique de Belgique, congratulating our Society on its seventy-fifth anniversary, was read.

Mr. Nichols who, at the request of the president, had been investigating informally the possible cost of a medal to commemorate the society's seven-

ty-fifth anniversary, made an interesting preliminary report, and it was voted that the president appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter further and bring in a final report with such recommendation for action as seemed proper to the committee.

The president appointed the following: Mr. Nichols, chairman; Mr. Gifford and Mr. Blaney.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wheeler: Star of the Spanish order for service at sea; a Connecticut cent.

Mr. Davis: Silver gilt medal, Racing Club de France, 1891.

Mr. Blaney: Spanish dollar of Philip III; also set of Boston Numismatic Society medals of 1873 in silver, bronze and white metal.

Mr. Hamilton: Lafayette dollar; a large assortment of U. S. fractional currency; a curious piece of three fire-fused U. S. half dollars.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—February meetings. Meetings were held as usual with an average attendance of 13 members.

Correspondence from the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club was read and held over pending further information.

Mr. Bluestone wrote announcing a public sale some time in March at Rochester.

By unanimous vote Mr. William Seleska was elected to active membership. The curator was empowered to bind the association's copies of *The Numismatist*, years 1914 to 1917, 1930 to 1934, at the price agreed upon by the members.

A welcoming committee was appointed by Mr. Mosher, consisting of C. E. Stoaks and Mr. Wolsey, whose duties were to welcome and introduce visitors and to see that they were made at home in the meeting.

Mr. Mosher opened a discussion on a club program such as was used in other clubs to govern the topics and exhibits of the evenings. Considerable interest was shown and the matter was left open for the March meetings.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—237th meeting, March 13, with President Bigelow presiding and a total of ten members present. Also a guest, R. F. Hill, of the Northampton club.

We welcomed back after the winter L. S. Drowne, and were informed of long confinement of another of our members, A. W. Converse.

We accepted for a later date an invitation to visit the newly formed Hartford, (Conn.) Club.

The exhibition of the evening was given by Mr. Oliver, who displayed a very interesting collection of the very rare dates and scarce items of the following: 20 pieces of 50c postage and 20 of the 50c fractional currency; approximately 50 pieces, including half cents, large cents, bar cents, Massachusetts and Connecticut cents, Washington cents and half dollars, gold dollars, nickel and copper planchets.

NORTHAMPTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 27. Meeting called to order by President Bigelow.

The society was found to be in a sound condition and new officers were elected as follows: President, John E. Morse, Hadley, Mass.; vice-president, Roy F. Hill, Florence, Mass.; secretary-treasurer, Myron J. Parsons, Mount Tom, Mass. At the next meeting Mr. Parsons will exhibit U. S. half cents.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—10th regular meeting, March 1, at the City Hall. Thirteen members were present.

Mr. Hendricks, the oldest collector in Omaha, was the speaker of the evening, explaining how he became a coin collector while working as a cashier. In those days many counterfeit pieces were being passed in circulation, so he equipped himself with a bottle of muriatic acid, and when in doubt he would test the coin. In this way his hobby started. He was encouraged in his collecting by the late Byron Reed, who one day sent his coachman to his home to bring him to Mr. Reed's residence and there spread out on a table was a collection which today is one of the best in the United States. It was there that Mr. Hendricks had the opportunity to handle the finest specimen of the 1804 U. S. silver dollar. This beautiful collection is

now housed in the Omaha Public Library. Mr. Hendricks specializes in U. S. one-cent pieces.

A. J. Pierson, who has the largest private collection in Omaha, will be the speaker at the next meeting.

Mr. Louis Petros was accepted as a member of the club.

Coins of countries beginning with the letter J and United States \$1 pieces will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting.

After the business session an auction was held for which some of the coins were supplied by Amer Lincoln, of Bradshaw, Nebraska.

Mr. Thorson presented each member present with a 10-kronen of Austria.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—Seventeenth regular meeting, February 21, V. L. Brown, president, presiding. Thirteen members were present.

After business had been disposed of, Farran Zerbe, curator of the Chase National Bank's Collection of the Moneys of the World, gave a most interesting talk on Bryan money—satirical pieces issued during the political campaign of 1896, when the issue of the election was the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. His talk was demonstrated with his extensive collection of these pieces. All the members were keenly interested and appreciated the opportunity of having Mr. Zerbe speak a few words as he explained each specimen. Mr. Zerbe was given a rising vote of thanks.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—232nd meeting called to order by President Wernstrom, January 30. Thirteen members were present.

A verbal report of the Program Committee was accepted with thanks.

President Wernstrom, on behalf of the Twentieth Anniversary and Conference Committee, outlined the plans for the exhibition at the San Francisco Museum of Art, the conference and the dinner. These plans had been carefully worked out and the members present pledged their support to the entire program. The report of the committee was accepted.

The Twentieth Anniversary and Conference Committee was authorized to draw on the society's treasury for an amount not to exceed \$25.00 to pay conference and anniversary expenses. Considerable discussion followed regarding this event, the president furnishing any required information.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Fifth meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister. All members were present.

Mr. Heuke was appointed to try and secure a room or a hall at the public library or museum for our future meetings.

Two new members were added to our roster, H. P. Keaber and Herman Peukavitz, which makes a total of 15 member on our roster.

Several members were requested to send a letter of protest and a resolution to the Committee on Coinage in regard to the unfair distribution of commemorative coins.

After the meeting Mr. Schram, of Ripon, Wis., exhibited very desirable coins and medals; a large (about three inches) silver Norse-American medal; a smaller gold medal of the same; 1863 2c. pattern (God We Trust) in proof, very rare, and 1c. pattern, large flying eagle.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB BANQUET.

In observance of the first anniversary of the Northwest Coin Club a banquet was held on Tuesday evening, February 12, at the Elks Club, Minneapolis, Minn. A program of toasts and musical numbers arranged by Oce Curtis, vice-president of the club and chairman of the arrangements committee, was presented by the members preceding the address of the evening, which was given by the guest speaker, Willoughby M. Babcock, curator of the Minnesota State Historical Society. Mr. Babcock spoke chiefly of Abraham Lincoln, but dwelt briefly on the coin collection which the Historical Society has in its museum in St. Paul.

To carry out the patriotic significance of the day, the table decorations were in the national colors with red and white carnations and blue tapers centering the banquet tables. Place cards were decorated with small American flags and Lincoln pennies.

Mr. Curtis, as toastmaster, introduced the following members, who responded to brief toasts: Rev. Elias Rasmussen, Minneapolis, District Secretary, A. N. A.; Prof. A. D. White, St. Paul, president of the Northwest Coin Club; Lyman F. Johnson, Minneapolis, secretary; Earl Bollum, St. Paul, treasurer; Carl Becken, Minneapolis, historian. Other members of the club who spoke briefly included Miss Grace Whiting, Richard R. Sackett, E. S. Lombard, of Minneapolis; Lieut. D. F. Buchwald, of Fort Snelling, and M. B. Jamieson, of St. Paul.

Preceding the program of toasts, Rev. Mr. Rasmussen gave several vocal selections, and Carl Becken played a novelty number on the "musical saw."

Wives of the members were guests at the affair, which the club intends to make an annual observance. Following the talk by Mr. Babcock various members exhibited collections of coins and medals.

DERBY CUP AMONG GOLD "MINED" IN ATTICS.

The biggest gold strike of 1934, the Government has disclosed, was in the old trinket boxes and attics where Americans keep the family valuables, says an Associated Press despatch from Washington.

Since the Government revalued gold at \$35 an ounce on January 31, 1934, the Mint revealed, so many old rings and watch chains and watches have poured in that traffic in scrap gold has risen from relative obscurity to a big business. Last year it passed the \$100,000,000 mark. Old watches lead the list, followed closely by wedding rings, said Miss Mary M. O'Reilly, Assistant Director of the Mint, in describing the valuables people turned in for cash.

"We even received a cup which is symbolic of winning the Kentucky Derby," she said.

"What year?" she was asked.

"That," she replied, "would be tantamount to disclosing the identity of the seller."

In New York one dealer in old gold reported he had received the gold badge of a former Police Commissioner of New York City and a solid gold engraved pass, good for a box in any Shubert theatre in America at any time. The pass was issued to a friend of the Shuberts and to his heirs forever. The heir who sold it was said to have been an elderly woman whose delicate health made it impossible for her to attend the theatre.

Fraternity emblems and baby pins were other important sources which added to the Government's gold stocks. Recently in New York a man appeared in the office of Guy Douglass, president of the Empire Gold-Buying Service, and asked how much he could receive for a combination gold-plated cigarette lighter and gold watch.

"It cost me \$450,000," he said. He explained it had been a gift to him from his broker in 1928—"when the sky was the limit." Before the market crash was over, he said, he had lost \$450,000 through that same broker.

CORRECTION.

In our advertising columns last month appeared the advertisement of the Numismatic Mart, of Minneapolis, Minn., the address given being Box 7. This was a typographical error and should have been Box 2. R. E. Fisher, A. N. A. 4513, of that city, writes that he is the holder of Box 7 and that he has no connection with the Numismatic Mart. We regret whatever inconvenience it may have caused the gentleman concerned.

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